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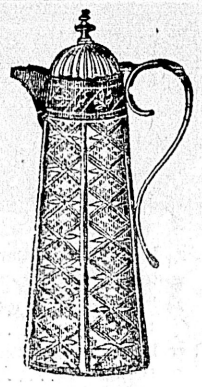

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FOREIGN SHIPS IN COAST TRADE

Privilege to Be Withdrawn in the Case of Several Countries

COAL IN DOMINION LANDS

Opposition Members Suspicious to Great Cost of the Mint Building

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—An order in council has just been passed withdrawing, on and after January 1, 1909, the existing coasting privileges in Canadian waters now enjoyed by Italy, Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden, Austro-Hungary, Denmark, Belgium and the Argentine Republic. The order in council is the result of protests that Canadian shipping has been declining.

The regulations governing the issue of lesses of Dominion and school lands for coal mining purposes have been made uniform. The ground rent is to be one dollar a year per acre, and the royalty five cents a ton. Not more than 640 acres are to be leased to one person.

The house was in supply for the greater part of the day, and succeeded in passing $815,000 of public works estimates for public buildings. Hon. Wm. Pugsley was in the van for the first time this session, and succeeded, with the help of the finance minister, who was leading the house in the absence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in getting through his task for the time being without much difficulty.

There was considerable criticism by the opposition regarding the cost of the new mint, which they allege far exceeded the original estimate, and the inference was drawn by Dr. Reid and W. H. Bennett, that the country was paying large "rake offs" to favored contractors and middlemen for the luxury of coining its own money.

The spectacle was witnessed this afternoon of Hon. Clifford Sifton addressing the house from the front opposition benches. The ex-minister joined Geo. Taylor in a protest against the Brockville-Ottawa train connection, a subject which has been brought up before this session.

Mr. Pugsley made a good impression in steering his estimtaes past the shoals of opposition criticism, and was quite ready to give all the information he could regarding his items.

TELEPHONE WAGES

Employees of the Bell System in Manitoba Would Like Customary Increase

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—Many telephone employees of the government are today wondering what will be done about increases in salaries promised by the Bell company, to take effect January 1. On account of the transfer of the Bell interests, no advances were made. It has been the policy of the Bell company to make advances to a large number of expert workmen, ranging from $5 to $8 per month, on the first of each year. It is said the employees will make representations to the government very shortly, through the commissioners on the subject.

The commissioners held their first meeting yesterday and discussed many routine affairs.

The whole staff of the Bell system in Manitoba in the past has been forced to stand examination every six months, and it is supposed this idea will be continued. It is said to be very difficult to secure expert electrical workmen in Winnipeg. The majority come from the old country.

Walsh Jury Still Out.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—The Walsh jury not having arrived at a verdict as to the guilt or innocence of Walsh, the former bank president charged with having misused the funds of the Chicago National Bank, word was sent by Judge Watson to those waiting in the courtroom at 5 o'clock this afternoon that he was about to go to his home in Indiana, and that the findings of the jury, should they agree, would not be announced until after his return tomorrow morning.

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CHINA'S NEW POLICY

Recovering by Purchase Concessions Granted to Foreign Corporations

Pekin, Jan. 17.—The officials of the Shansi province have recovered from the Pekin syndicate, a British corporation, all the concession rights held by the syndicate in Shansi.

The long negotiations in an endeavor to reach a compromise, were closed yesterday by the syndicate agreeing to accept 2,700,000 taels payable in four years and quit the province. The matter of "Rights of Recovery," recently has brought about a revival of the demonstrations against the syndicate which held the sole rights over the immense mineral fields in Shansi and so incensed were the inhabitants against the granting of these concessions to the foreigners that a rebellion was nearly precipitated last year.

It is expected that the recovery of these concessions will have a beneficial effect on the conditions in China.

Father of Notorious Princess

Salzburg, Austria, Jan. 17.—Archduke Ferdinand IV. Grand Duke of Tuscany and father of the Countess Montignoso, formerly Princess Louise, and the divorced wife of the present King of Saxony, who last year was wedded, died here today.

Funeral of Professor Strobel

Bangkok, Siam, Jan. 17.—The funeral of Edward Henry Strobel, general adviser of the government of Siam, and at one time professor of international law at Harvard, who died on January 15, occurred here today and was attended by the King and the Princes, members of the diplomatic corps and a large gathering of the general public.

MEANS OF HELPING THE COLORED RACE

Governor Hughes and Henri Watterson Speak—Letter From Mr. Bryce

New York, Jan. 17.—A northern governor and a southern editor and intellectual leader, whose activities are confined to no section, gave sympathetic expression to the needs, aims and hopes of the colored race before a noteworthy audience at Carnegie hall tonight. To these personally delivered addresses were added similar sentiments in the form of messages from Cardinal Gibbons and British Ambassador James Bryce.

With unanimity these men advocated further opportunity for this less fortunate people through popular support of the Tuskegee Institute, in the interest of which the meeting was held.

"We can never afford to lose sight of the fundamental objects alike of enlightened self-interest, of philanthropy and of patriotism," said Governor Hughes. "These are, first, to give opportunity and stimulus so that each man may make the most of himself. A few centuries ago the ancestors of most of us were living a savage life in the forests of northern Europe. The black man is entitled to his chance. There is no color line in good work, whether of hand or brain. We want neither slaves nor serfs, or any body of citizens permanently below the standards which must be maintained for the preservation of the republic."

The other formal addresses were by Henri Watterson, who spoke on "The Negro's Future," and Dr. Booker T. Washington, who told of the work of the educational institution of which he is the head. The meeting was arranged by the Armstrong association, its purpose being to launch a campaign of money raising for Tuskegee.

The letter of regret from the British ambassador said in part: "There are, it seems to me, two things which most need to be done for the colored race. One thing is to provide a good education for those of superior talents, who are to be its physicians, clergy and (perhaps most of all) its teachers.

"The other is to do for the bulk of the race by systematic training that which many centuries of practice have done for the white, namely, make the brain and the fingers apt for the various forms of labor, turn out workmen who are able to earn their living by their handicraft, men with habits of steady application, men who can find pleasure in the exercise of skill. This is an undertaking of supreme importance, affecting not only the welfare of the colored race itself, but also the interests of the states which they may inhabit. It is the surest way along which the race can make solid and enduring progress. For the sake of it one would like to see a dozen Tuskegees established in the south, following the lines which Tuskegee has trained them.

"With best wishes for a successful meeting, I am, faithfully yours. (Signed) James Bryce."

Swallowed Carbolic Acid.

Calgary, Jan. 17.—A young man named William McGillis, who had been employed in a tailor's establishment for some time, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by drinking two ounces of carbolic acid. He had been drinking heavily for several days. His father is a wealthy lumber merchant in Saginaw, Mich. He was divorced recently by a woman living in Davenport, Ia., and had been brooding over it.

Conductor Killed.

Medicine Hat, Jan. 17.—Conductor J. A. McDougall, of the eastbound way freight, was caught between the buffers while coupling cars at Coleridge, Alberta, yesterday morning. He was brought into the Medicine Hat general hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries at an early hour this morning. Conductor McDougall was a valued employee of the C. P. R., working out of Medicine Hat, and held a very high place in the esteem of the residents. He leaves a widow and two children. His relatives reside in Toronto.

CONTEST GIVEN POLITICAL FORM

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Lord Curzon Rival Candidates

GLASGOW LORD RECTOR

Indication That Government Contemplates Home Rule Measure

London, Jan. 17.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Lord Curzon have just been selected as the rival Liberal and Conservative candidates for the lord rectorship of Glasgow university. A piquant contest is expected to ensue.

Lord Curzon recently complained that he has been debarred from entering the House of Lords through the ordinary channel by the refusal of Prime Minister Campbell-Bannerman to allow him to take his place with all the other ex-viceroys of India on the benches of the upper House. When this statement was made it was presumed that when Lord Curzon retired as Viceroy of India, he intimated that as an ex-viceroy, he would like to be made an English peer, and Sir Henry refused to recommend him.

It is the belief that the Liberals have another Irish home rule bill in contemplation, and that it has received what is regarded as the significant support of Alexander Ure, Solicitor General for Scotland. This afternoon Mr. Ure was addressing the students of Glasgow university. He remarked that the Premier's name would be associated with many great reforms. "Home rule?" suggested a voice in the audience.

To this Mr Ure replied: "I fervently hope, and I am certain that my chief shares the hope, that his name will be associated with the granting to our fellowcountrymen in Ireland full and unfettered control of their own affairs."

Objection to Insurance Bill.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The head officers of the Independent Order of Foresters here today are opposing the insurance bill as it affects the order. They say if passed in its present shape it will compel new mortality tables, and a division of business now being carried on separately from the old. They asked that the clauses in the bill effecting fraternal associations be held over for another year. Hon. W. Fielding has promised to consider this.

PERHAPS BACKING THE WRONG HORSE

France Not Very Sure of Proper Course to Take in Morocco

Paris, Jan. 17.—Premier Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Pichon and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British Premier, who passed through the French capital on his way from Barribe to London recently, had a long conversation regarding the situation in Morocco, the result of which, has not, however, been published.

The fact of the growing fanaticism of the Moors in favor of Mulai Hafid, who now has been proclaimed sultan at both Morocco City and Fez, makes the position of France in Morocco increasingly difficult. Apprehensions are cropping up that perhaps France may have been backing the wrong horse, and that it would be better to accept Mulai Hafid, if he does not repudiate the Algeciras act. At any rate the government is now awaiting developments.

French support of Abdel Aziz, at present could only injure his cause with the Moors in the interior.

SUFFRAGETTES IN CHAINS

Fastened Themselves to Pillars to Give Police Trouble—Get Three Weeks in Jail

London, June 17.—The arrival of the ministers in Downing street, to attend the first meeting of the Cabinet before the assemblage of parliament was made the occasion of a public demonstration by the women suffragists. The police anticipated trouble, and a large force was present, but the women succeeded in making their way inside the residence of Premier Campbell-Bannerman and five arrests were made before order was restored.

Some of the demonstrants adopted a novel manner to prevent being carried off by the police. They had attached to their belts, stout chains, which when they saw the police about to lay hands on them they quickly threw around the iron railing in front of the building. The police had to break these chains by force before they could get the women away.

The suffragists were subsequently arraigned in the Bow street police court. They refused to give surety for their good behavious, and were sent to prison for three weeks.

The Pope Suffering From Gout

Rome, Jan. 17.—Owing to an attack of gout the Pope has been reluctantly obliged to suspend his audience. He was visited yesterday by his private physician, Dr. Petacci, who insisted that the Pontiff go to bed, and to this the patient consented. The gout causes acute pains and a swelling of the knees. On hearing of his illness the Pope's sisters came to see him and expressed their desire to care for him.

COMING TO VICTORIA

Assistant City Engineer Reynolds, of Winnipeg, to Take Up Residence Here

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—S. P. Reynolds, C.E., P.L.S., assistant city engineer, today tendered his resignation to the board of control. The controllers accepted it with regret, after conferring with Mr Reynolds and finding out that nothing the city could do would induce him to reconsider the matter.

Mr. Reynolds is to take up his residence in Victoria, B. C., where he will be engaged in mining engineering for a concern in which ex-Mayor John Arbuthnot has an interest. Mr. Reynolds has had the position of assistant city engineer for seven years, and has given general satisfaction. He came from Kenora, where he was engaged in mining work.

Chief Counsel Creelman.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—A. R. Creelman, chief counsel for the C. P. R., arrived in the city this morning from Vancouver in a private car, the "Earnscliffe." The trip west was made in the interest of the company, and while here he will confer with various heads of departments in reference to railway rates.

Another Druce Witness Arrested.

London, Jan. 17.—Miss Mary Robinson, an American woman, the daughter of a southern planter, who in the recent Druce case testified that she knew Druce as the Duke of Portland, that Charles Dickens told her that Druce was the Duke of Portland, and that Druce himself afterward confirmed the statement, was arrested today on a warrant charging her with perjury.

SOVEREIGN BANK TO BE WOUND UP

Affected by the Money Market Conditions—Depositors Protected

Montreal, Jan. 17.—The decision to wind up the business of the Sovereign bank was due to the conditions prevailing in the money market. The different branches of the bank will open tomorow as branches of those banks which will guarantee the deposits in the Sovereign bank. The depositors will, therefore, not lose a cent. How the shareholders will come out only time can tell.

THE LONDON TIMES

Announcement is Now Made That No Sale of the Paper Has Been Effected

London, Jan. 18.—(Saturday)—Apparently a hitch has occurred in the reorganization of the Times, which on January sixth, it was announced, had passed from the control of the Walter family to a new company, with Arthur Pearson as managing director. A paragraph appears in the Times this morning declaring that no sale has been effected, and that the previous statement only referred to the negotiations that were in progress.

Masonic Temple Damaged.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 17.—The Masonic Temple on North Charles street, between Lexington and Saratoga streets, was badly damaged by fire early today. All of the structure above the second floor is a hollow shell. For a time the old St. Paul Protestant Episcopal church was threatened. The building, which is owned by the Grand Lodge of Masons, is insured for $300,000 and the contents for $35,000. The first floor of the building was occupied by several stores, all of which were damaged by water. The records and archives of the grand lodge are believed to be intact as they were all kept in a vault in the cellar. The loss on the building and the Masonic equipment was placed at $250,000. The Masonic Temple is a four-story edifice with a width of about 100 feet on Charles street and a depth of about 200 feet. The walls, owing to their thickness, stand practically intact.

U. S. FLEET ALL SAFE

Cruel Rumor Set Afloat Alleging Accident to Flagship is Entirely False

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 17.—The American battleship fleet was joined today in the harbor of Rio Janeiro by the torpedo boat flotilla, numbering six vessels, which arrived from Pernambuco and anchored near the sixteen big battleships.

There was considerable surprise and not a little amusement among the officers of the battleship fleet, as well as among the people of Rio Janeiro, over numerous enquiries cabled from the United States during the day, asking for information regarding a reported disaster to the battleship Connecticut, Admiral Evans' flagship. At first the inquiries were mystifying to those to whom they were addressed, as the rumor did not originate here. During all the time frenzied inquiries were being telegraphed from the United States, all the ships of the fleet were lying peacefully in plain view of the shore. Finally it became clear that the rumor of an accident originated in the United States, and having been widely circulated occasioned considerable alarm there.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The above despatch from Rio Janeiro thoroughly established the falsity of sinister rumor circulated in many American cities today as a grave catastrophe to the American fleet. The rumor, originating in unscrupulous quarters, was systematically distributed from Boston to San Francisco, a number of newspapers being misled into printing the report, which was not only groundless, but was calculated to excite the gravest alarm among the friends and relatives of the thousands of officers and men aboard the American ships.

ADDRESS IN REPLY MOVED YESTERDAY

Progress of Year Rehearsed by T. Taylor and J. H. Schofield

WILL CONTINUE MONDAY

First Liberal Caucus Held Yesterday Morning—Notices of Motion Received

After the pomp and panoply of the opening, the second day of the session lost somewhat by contrast. But if there was not the same color, if the corridors wore an almost deserted look, yet in the galleries there was a fair representation to listen to the speeches of T. Taylor, the mover, and J. H. Schofield, the seconder, of the speech in reply.

Of the speeches little need be said. They were thorough and convincing, not too long and to the point. Mr. Taylor is a practised parliamentarian. He does not indulge in rhetoric, and for that reason his remarks are the more telling. Mr. Schofield, who is just entering his second session, is a finished speaker, and with Mr. Taylor's, his remarks were punctuated with frequent applause from both the ranks of the government and opposition.

Some little amusement was created during the course of Mr. Schofield's remarks by the member for Greenwood. Exhausted by the ponderous counsels of the morning's caucus, Mr. Naden nodded during the remarks of the seconder. Even Homer nods, however, and little notice would have been taken of it had he not suddenly lurched forward. He recovered himself quickly, but it was rather a noisy recovery. So Homer was detected.

The first Liberal caucus was held yesterday morning, and a number of matters came up for consideration. As a result of the deliberations there, a notice of motion to be fathered by the member for Delta appeared on the order paper. This asks for a return of all the papers bearing on the action of the Lieutenant-Governor in refusing his assent to the Natal act passed last session.

There was a hint of expectancy in the air, and the quiet of the day was generally regarded as but the lull before the storm. Monday's session will probably be a lively one. Mr. Hawthornthwaite and Mr. McInnes were joined by their colleague, Parker Williams, today, so the Socialistic party will present an unbroken front on Monday, when the famous resolution of the first named again comes up.

Moves the Address

Mr. Taylor in moving the address in reply to the speech from the throne said:

"Mr. Speaker.—In rising to move the reply to the speech from the throne, I wish to record my appreciation of the distinction accorded the constituency I represent in this legislature, and the responsiblity and honor conferred on me by appointment to this time-honored task. During the recess extending over a period of ten months, some very important public questions have engaged the attention of the public of this province. Standing out prominently—in fact transcending all other public questions relating to the future welfare and development of this province, is the all absorbing question of "Oriental Immigration." Durng the eight years in which I have had the honor of a seat on the floor of this house, this question has been as often before the different parliaments. Session following session, legislation has been introduced to meet the situation, and which has invariably received the unanimous support of the members of the house. For many years this legislation has partaken of the nature of the Natal act, which is in force now and has been for many years in some of our sister colonies—its chief provision, an educational test imposed upon all incoming immigrants.

"Our authority and jurisdiction to deal with questions of this nature we contend is vested in our legislatures, under the terms of the British North American act. Our legislation, however, has been disallowed on coming before the Liberal government at Ottawa; the grounds for such disallowance being given as contrary to Imperial policy ultra vires of the province, and not in accordance with Dominion policy. It is a matter of record, however, that in two almost similarly worded despatches in 1898-9, addressed to the then governor general of Canada, Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, then colonial secretary, advised that the passage of an act similarly worded to the Natal act which was shortly to be adopted in Australia, and which has since been put in force would meet the situation and be acceptable to the Imperial authorities. The agitation on this question in British Columbia dates back to nearly thirty years ago, and in its early stage was directed against Chinese Immigration. The influx of Chinese at that date bringing about a state of affairs which called for some action on behalf of the authorities.

"In 1885 the Hon. Mr. Chapleau was commissioned by the Dominion government to enquire into this question and as a result of his inquiries a head tax of $50 was imposed on all incoming Chinese; this was later in 1901 increased to $100 a head, and again in 1903 as a result of the findings of a commission of inquiry known as the Oriental commission—this head tax was again increased to $500. This action on the part of the Dominion government has had the result of practically restricting altogether the immigration of Coolie labor from the Empire of China.

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JUMPED TO DEATH

Three Girls Killed and Many Injured in Trying to Escape From the Flames

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 17.—Three girls were killed, ten seriously injured and a score or more slightly hurt in a fire in the Imperial Knitting Company's mill, in Dix court, in the central part of the city today.

The killed are: Mary Buckley, aged 19, neck broken by jumping from third window; Catherine Griffith, aged 20, skull fractured by jumping from a window; Jenny Radford, aged 22, both arms and legs broken, and internally injured by jumping from window.

Eighty-five girls were at work on the third floor when a fire broke out on the ground floor. It quickly ascended the elevator shaft, and drove the girls panic-stricken to the window opening on the fire escape. The girls on the upper part of the fire escape crowded those in front. With the flames enveloping them, half of them jumped from the third floor before the firemen arrived. There was only one exit, a narrow hallway, besides the fire escape, and this hallway was cut off by fire and smoke.

The fact that many of the girls fainted and blocked the narrow fire escape added to the difficulty of rescue. Some of the injured girls deny that they jumped, alleging that they were pushed over the railing by other girls. The whole interior of the building was eaten out by the flames, causing a loss of $75,000, most of which falls on the underwear company. The most seriously injuried are Katherine Manosky, Anna Ryan, Florence Watros and Ernestine Kohn. These girls jumped from the third floor.

Sinn Fein Beaten

Dublin, Jan. 17.—The Sinn Fein adherents suffered reverses at the municipal elections yesterday, electing only three of the eleven candidates contesting in twenty wards. The Sinn Fein leader, Ald. Cole, was among the rejected, while Joseph Patrick Nanetti, the Lord Mayor, who was opposed by the Sinn Fein faction was elected by a large majority. The representation of the Sinn Fein in the Dublin corporation was increased by one seat.

Canadian Northern Changes

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—J. R. Cameron, superintendent of No. 1 district of the C. N. R., at Port Arthur, was appointed general superintendent of the Canadian Northern railway system, with headquarters at Winnipeg, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Cameron, in point of service, is one of the oldest employees on the Canadian Northern railway. He came west from St. John, N. B., twenty years ago. It is stated that D. A. E. Warren, chief clerk in General Manager McLeod's office, will succeed Mr. Cameron.

Shifting of C. P. R. Superintendents

Medicine Hat, Jan. 17.—Although no official announcement has been made, it is generally understood that the superintendent in this and some of the other adjacent divisions of the C. P. R., are to be shifted around in the near future. Supt. Lawrence, it is rumored, goes to Saskatoon, being replaced here by Supt. J. G. Taylor, of Fort William. Supt. Brownlee, of Moose Jaw, is supposed to be slated for Cranbrook, while Supt. Erickson of that district is to be moved into another branch of the service.

JAPAN THE DISTURBER

Russia Afraid That Her Old Enemy is Getting Too Close to Vladivostok

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—The Japanese occupation of the Chen Tao district in Manchuria and the annexation thereof by Korea is attracting attention in St. Petersburg on account of the proximity of the district to Russian territory and its strategic importance in a possible campaign against Vladivostok.

The Novoe Vremya today publishes a long dispatch from its Korean correspondent on this subject and several other papers are calling upon the foreigners to support China against the pretensions of Japan, which they declare affect the security of the Vladivostok region.

The disputed tract is 275 miles long and from 20 to 75 miles wide. It lies between the Tumen river and its northern affluent and contains valuable silver mines. The Japanese contention, it is declared here, is based on a controversy regarding the identity of the Tumen river which in the treaty of 1712 was declared to be the boundary line. The dispatches published here assert that the Japanese military commander is erecting new boundary stones and disregarding the land marks set up in 1712.

SPECTATORS SENT FROM COURT ROOM

Young Mrs. Thaw's Evidence is Heard With the Crowd Excluded

New York, Jan. 17.—A series of surprises brought the Thaw trial near a crisis today.

Both Evelyn Thaw, the wife, and Mrs. Wm. Thaw, the mother of the defendant, were on the witness stand, and just as the former was about to relate again the story of her life as she told it to Thaw in Paris in 1903, District Attorney Jerome suggested that, in the interest of public morals all persons save those immediately interested in the case should be excluded from the courtroom during the recital of what he termed "a horrible tale." The motion included the representatives of newspapers as well as the public generally.

Attorney Martin W. Littleton, of the defense, joined in to shield the young woman from hundreds of curious eyes, and said that, so far as the constitutional right to an open hearing was concerned, he was ready to waive that point in any ironclad rules the court might suggest.

Proceedings were suspended until next Monday morning, when Justice Downing, who is presiding, will announce his decision. The district attorney's suggestions were a distinct surprise, and called for the remark from Justice Downing that they would have come with greater force at the first hearing of the case. When Mr. Jerome arose it was generally believed that he was about to contend against the admissability of young Mrs. Thaw's testimony, on the ground that it could not have had a very serious effect on the mind of the man who subsequently became her husband, inasmuch as the homicide did not occur until three years thereafter. Mr. Jerome had previously objected to Mrs. Thaw detailing conversations she had with Thaw three years prior to the tragedy, but Justice Downing ruled that the declarations of the defendant were admissible on general principles, and without any reference to the Wood case, under which the evidence in dispute was admitted last year, and which Mr. Jerome had been expected to ask a construction of this year.

"I will not except to your Honor's ruling," said the district attorney as he took his seat after his objection, "for the state has no power of appeal."

Then Mr. Jerome attacked the witness in another way, and by standing immediately in front of her, and by objecting to practically every question which Mr. Littleton asked in his preliminary examination as to their early history, cut the young woman's recital from the effective narrative of last year into a hundred fragments.

Many of the objections, based upon irrelevancy and immaterially were sustained by the court. When these failed the prosecutor was ever ready with others, until the testimony fairly was torn to shreds, and had lost entirely the many little touches of human interest which were a part of the narrative last year, when no objections were offered. Mr. Jerome said his objections were intended to cut out all stories about pet cats "and a lot of other stuff," which had no place in the legal sense.

Today, however, good progress for the defense was made. The elder Mrs. Thaw, pale and weak from her recent illness, was assisted to the witness chair and repeated a large part of the testimony she gave a year ago. Her appearance and sincerity of her evidence, as she told of her son's strange conduct after meeting Evelyn Nesbit and hearing her story, had a marked effect upon all who listened. On account of her weak condition her examination was interrupted, with consent, to be resumed some day next week, when she will tell of Thaw's infancy.

District Attorney Jerome's manner while the mother was on the stand was all deference, and it was his suggestion which led to the respite in her ordeal. But when the young wife took the stand the change was marked. Jerome glared at her from the very first, and his objections were fairly shouted in her ears. Well accustomed to court usage from her former experience, the young woman waited patiently for a ruling as to each objection. When they were sustained she was silent. When overruled she was ever ready with her response.

Effective testimony was given at the morning session by Miss Alice C. Fletcher, of Washington, D. C., a long-time friend of the Thaw's, and a frequent visitor at their home. She said she had known Harry Thaw for 26 years, and he had always impressed her as irrational.

Miss Catharine O'Neill, who nursed Thaw as a boy from his third to his tenth birthday, added her testimony to that already adduced as to the irrational tendency on the part of the defendant.

Two doormen at the police station, where Thaw was confined the night of the tragedy, repeated their stories of last year, concerning Thaw's irrational appearance and his complaining of noises that did not exist.

The trial may be concluded in two more weeks.

Japan's Financial Mistake

Tokio, Jan. 17.—It is conceded among the financiers of Japan that the difficulties in the budget are entirely due to two causes over-expenditure on the army the navy and the nationalization of railroads, which is now considered to have been a vital error in national finance.

APPEALS TO CZAR

General Stoessel Secures More Consideration From Judges Through Protest

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel last night sent a protest direct to the Emperor Nicholas against the exclusion of witnesses for the defense and other alleged discriminations by the courtmartial which is trying him on the charge of having surrendered Port Arthur to the Japanese before the resources of the fortress were exhausted. As a result of this action Gen. Stroukoff, Emperor Nicholas' personal aide de camp, today was present in court for the purpose of furnishing a report direct to His Majesty. It was noticeable that the judges showed the defense more consideration than heretofore. Gen. Stoessel said he believed that the Emperor would not refuse an old soldier every opportunity to clear his impeached honor.

JAPAN FORBIDDING RAILWAY BUILDING

Takes Highhanded Action in Regard to Chinese Road's Extension

Tokio, Jan. 17.—The diplomatic relations between China and Japan over the proposed Sin-min-tun Fakuman railroad have reached a stage wherein Japan has assumed a most firm attitude and has assured China that a railroad parallelling the South Manchurian road will not be built because it violates both the spirit and the letter of the Pekin treaty. A British syndicate has proposed to build the railroad. The correspondent of the Associated Press has been informed by the authorities at Tokio that under no circumstances will Japan permit construction to commence. In reply to the question: "What will you do about it? a member of the cabinet replied, "We will stop it."

That Japan would not permit the construction of the proposed Hsinmintun-Fakumen railroad was intimated to China more or less forcibly nearly three weeks ago. The reason given for this refusal, according to despatches from Pekin, are that a parallel line would injuriously affect the Japanese railroad, and China's rejoinder that the line would not be built nearer the Japanese line than is customary in foreign countries is declared by the Japanese government to be untenable.

This step by Japan, according to Pekin advices, exasperated Englishmen who had capital invested in the line, and it was characterized in China as another evidence of the monopolist attitude of Japan in Manchuria. Shortly after the first announcement of the Japanese attitude exception thereto was taken by Great Britain. In view of the official action taken by Japan, that government was considered to have committed a violation of the understanding of equal rights that severely affected British interests.

Japan explained further to China that her attitude was based on the verbal promise given by China, and which was incorporated in the minutes of the negotiations proceding the Komura treaty of 1905, namely, not to construct a competing railroad parallel to the existing South Manchurian line. Japan, it was explained, feared the erection of a barrier between her sphere of influence and Mongolia, and desired that all new railroads be branches of the present South Manchurian line.

FIRE IN COAL MINE

Disaster Narrowly Escaped at Monongahela City—Miners All Reported Safe

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 17.—The Catsburg mine, of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, located near Monongahela City, thirty miles south of here, is burning tonight. forty men were at work in the mine.

All of the miners known to have been in the mine are accounted for, having escaped at the two lower entrances. The fire is believed to be under control.

The Catsburg mine is the largest owned by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company. The main entry is on the outskirts of Monongahela City. There is another entrance one mile south and another seven miles farther south, near Charleroi, where the Catsburg mine joins the Black Diamond mine, owned by the Pittsburg Coal company.

HAYTIEN REVOLUTION

Generals on Each Side Killed—Proposed Bombardment of Insurgent Towns

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Jan. 17.—The government has declared the ports of Gonaives and St. Marie, which are occupied by insurgents, to be blockaded, and declares that preparations are being made to bombard them. The American converted yacht Eagle arrived here today, and her commander, Lt.-Commander George R. Marvel, after an interview with the American minister, Dr. Furniss, proceeded with the Eagle for St. Marie. The report that Gen. Jaddotte, commander of the government troops in the Gonaives district, had been shot and killed by insurgents, has been confirmed. Gen. Deslouches, commanding the revolutionary troops, has been killed in an action at St. Marie. The other cities of the republic, except Gonaives and St. Marie, are quiet. The diplomatic corps has made a formal protest against the government project to bombard towns held by the insurgents.

WESTERN ATHLETES DEMAND RECOGNITION

Olympic Games Committee's Attempt to Ignore Representatives for Great Meet Condemned

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—Western Athletes are up in arms and will demand recognition from the committee which will select teams for the Olympic games at London. So far the western athletic organizations have been ignored by the eastern clubs, but with such great distance men as Arthur Burn of Calgary, and Will Chandler of this city, both of whom can travel any distance with the best men in Canada, the clubs here have decided that they must be given a chance for a place on the Canadian team and will appeal to the committee in charge.

That the west is being slighted is evident by the fact that no western man has been selected to take a place on the committee and the organizations west of the Rockies are indignant at the manner and methods of the eastern men, who have not as yet asked the western men to try out for places on the team.

However, despite the attitude of the committee, Vancouverites are determined to have a representative at the great meet and if Chandler shows form at the trial race here on February 1 he will be sent, his expenses being borne by the citizens of this city.

Tobacco Company's Case.

New York, Jan. 17.—With the examination of four witnesses the hearing of the federal suit against the American Tobacco company was concluded here today. Counsel for each side will meet tomorrow to prepare for further hearings in the South.

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Japanese Immigration

"The commission above mentioned, referring to the matter of Japanese Immigration, recommended the passage of the Natal act, if the absolute restriction of Japanese could not be effected by any other method. Some negotiations were entered into, apparently between the governments of Japan and Ottawa, dealing with the restriction of immigration from Japan, and we were told repeatedly by the Premier of Canada, as well as by his minister, Hon. Mr. Fisher, that a written agreement existed between the Japanese government which would restrict the immigration from Japan to a limited number not to exceed four or five hundred yearly. At the 1907 meeting of the Federal house, a treaty was ratified giving to the Japanese the right of free and unrestricted entry into any part of Canada, and as a result of this no less than ten thousand Japanese came on our shores, during the year 1907. The Premier of Canada, now declares in vindication of his government's action that the written assurance of the government of Japan as to the restriction of immigration was sufficient justification for the ratification of that treaty. Does it not occur to us, however, as British Columbians that if necessity for any restriction existed, that that restriction should be part and parcel of the treaty. However, we can understand the Premier of Canada in his attitude at this question—we can understand it is a difficult matter indeed to bring arguments to bear with eastern Canadians as to the difficulties surrounding this question. This was clearly demonstrated by the attitude of the premier in addressing a meeting at Ottawa a few weeks ago, during the progress of a by-election, when he declared that Britih Columbia's attitude on that question was wrong, and our sentiments were wrong. As I say, we can understand the apathy of Easterners who are not at all acquainted with the conditions surrounding this class of immigration, but what can be said of the course followed by the seven Liberal members that this province sends to Ottawa, and who certainly should be well acquainted with the different issues involved.

Members at Ottawa

"Hon. Mr. Templeman, whom Victorians have sent to Ottawa as minister of the crown for British Columbia, should be, owing to his long residence here, thoroughly conversant with this question. The Liberal-Labor leader, Mr. Smith, of Nanaimo, should also be very conversant with the evil effects of Japanese unrestricted immigration. Mr. Smith has, in his career, rubbed elbows in the mines of this country with the sons of the "Rising Sun." I well remember the time, when as a member of this House, Mr. Smith could most entertainingly and intelligently discuss this question, and his arguments always appealed to me as carrying great force. Mr. McPherson, of Vancouver should also be familiar with this question; but is it not extraordinary that those gentlemen, together with the other members at Ottawa from British Columbia, should on the occasion of the ratification of the treaty take so little interest in our welfare and in our homes, as to allow the confirmation of this treaty providing for unrestricted immigration into this country, without raising their voices in protest against it. But those self same gentlemen, representing us at Ottawa, must feel in no small measure the blame and responsibility for those unfortunate occurrences which transpired a few months ago in the city of Vancouver. When this influx was at its height, and steamer after steamer was unloading its cargo of human freight on our shores, had those gentlemen put up a defence against the ratification of the treaty unless the written assurance which we now hear so much about, being part and parcel of that treaty and fought the issue as British Columbians, I am convinced that something might have materialized from their efforts in this direction. It was their plain duty to defend British Columbia on this question, until such time as their defence received recognition or else continue the fight until the government would be compelled to withdraw the treaty altogether.

Vancouver Riots

"I am not one of those who would wish to condone, or appear to condone rioting or mob violence under any circumstances. We belong to a race that dwells under the protection of the flag of an Empire, which for centuries has been the "Beacon Light" of advancing civilization and intelligent citizenship, which in all countries and climes, wherever it floats, is the emblem of protection and of justice to all who come under its folds, be they white, brown or black; but I do say, that on the occasion of these riots in the city of Vancouver, of which fact the whole world has had notification through our press, and of which the criticism in some directions is very marked, the provocation was very great, but such a provocation never could have arisen if our Liberal members at Ottawa had taken advantage of the occasion and fought this issue to the bitter end, in defence of our home and the future development and welfare of the province of British Columbia.

"Better Terms"

"The speech from the throne refers to the question of 'Better Terms,' and the premier's mission to England in connection therewith, as representative of British Columbia. It will be remembered that shortly before the prorogation of this legislature last year, the premier was obliged to proceed to England to protest against the force of Imperial sanction being given to certain resolutions and arrangements arrived at, at a conference of premiers at Ottawa, in the year 1906, and to which British Columbia, represented by the Hon. Richard McBride, was not an assenting party. The thanks of the country are due the honorable gentleman for the successful culmination of his visit to the foot of the throne. The people of British Columbia are not unmindful of the efforts put forward by the honorable premier at Ottawa, and doubly thankful are they at the outcome of his mission to England. The disparaging and malicious reflections and reports of the Liberal press of British Columbia as to the possible outcome of his negotiations in England, must by all, be well remembered. It was clearly apparent that it was the expectation and wish of that press that his efforts in England in defending British Columbia's case, would be unfruitful of any good results; but I am proud to say, as a supporter of that honorable gentleman, and also as a resident of British Columbia for many years, that his mission was entirely successful, and never in the history of British Columbia has any of her citizens created a better impression, or received a more hearty and enthusiastic reception on his home-coming, than did the honorable gentleman on his return from his mission to England. I have yet to hear any honorable gentleman, either in this house or out of it, say that the treatment accorded British Columbia at that conference, where it was proposed to settle British Columbia's financial affairs, finally and forever, that the amount proposed to be granted of one hundred thousand dollars a year, for ten years, was in any way adequate to meet the conditions which we are confronted with here today. That being the case, would it not have been most cruelly unjust for the future of British Columbia that the resolution and imposition of that conference should receive Imperial sanction as final and unalterable.

Mr. Fielding's Attitude

"Hon. Mr. Fielding, finance minister at Ottawa, in a discussion of this question a few weeks ago, as reported in Hansard, says: 'That the premier of British Columbia came to the conference with the determination that anything you could do for him would not satisfy him; that instead of coming there to get an arrangement for British Columbia, he came there to get a grievance.' Undoubtedly, Mr. Speaker, he got that grievance, and the electorate of British Columbia apparently felt that his grievance had some weight, when on the occasion of his appeal to the country last February, shortly after his return from England, he was endorsed by the electorate of this province in such a splendidly handsome manner. Mr. Fielding further says that 'we entered Confederation of our own free will, and if we are asked to live up to the terms of Confederation our people should not complain—our people, he says are not a party of children, and they do not require any "baby act" for their protection.' British Columbians are not children, neither do we require a 'baby act' for our protection; but I submit, sir, when we can demonstrate by conclusive argument and statistics that British Columbia has not received fair treatment, and that we have not been treated by Ottawa in accordance with the spirit or interest of the terms of union, that our case should be fought out determinedly until such time as we can secure the treatment which is due us. Is it possible that the fathers of Confederation ever anticipated or intended that we, as citizens of this western province, should be penalized, as it were, for joining the Confederation of the province. No, on the other hand, it was clearly the intention and purpose of that union that each and every province should have an opportunity of presenting its case to the proper authorities at Ottawa, and, if it was found that a grievance existed it was the duty, and has been the custom for many years to remedy the grievance as early as possible either through the two governments themselves, or by board of arbitrators. This is clearly demonstrated on many occasions. Nova Scotia had its board of arbitration, New Brunswick has had the same, and many of the other provinces have been treated in like manner.

Ample Justification

"Is there not some justification for the attitude of the premier in his strong and determined fight for better terms, when we can point out since 1871, when we joined Confederation, we have paid into the Dominion treasury no less than $20,000,000 over and above what we have received back again in public works and other public expenditures in the province. Is it not a matter for some consideration that we pay into the Dominion treasury almost three times as much per capita as the other provinces in the Dominion of Canada, where the cost of administration owing to our extraordinary physical conditions, our scattered population and sparsely settled districts must, necessarily, be enormously in excess of any of our sister provinces, where the cost per capita on roads, streets and bridges of this province has an average of $2.91 as compared with 13 3-5 cents in any of the other provinces of the Dominion, where the coast of civil government is nine times greater than any of the other provinces, and so on with the other departments of government.

Paid for Transportation Facilities.

"Then, too, have we not paid dearly to the Dominion government for the transportation facilities which we have received. Have we not in the first instance handed over to the Dominion government a belt of land forty miles wide extending from the eastern confines of the province to the shores of the Pacific, for railway connection—have we not, on this very island, disposed of no less than two million five hundred thousand acres of our best lands, for this same purpose. Again, we have contributed no less than three million five hundred thousand acres in the Peace River country for the purpose of railway connection. We have no quarrel with the other provinces of Canada, while of course we must feel an interest in the welfare and good government of our sister provinces, we claim that this question is one which does not partake of the nature of interference by the other provinces of Canada, but is a matter of arrangement entirely between the Ottawa government and ourselves.

Will Fight to Finish.

"The premier and people of British Columbia can be depended upon to fight this issue and continue fighting until such time as our remedy in the way of sufficient assistance is granted, and I can promise to this house and the people of British Columbia, that we will not be found in the same position as Hon. Mr. Fielding, who now criticizes the premier on his defence of better terms, and who when as premier of the province of Nova Scotia, threatened the Dominion authorities that Nova Scotia would withdraw from the confederation of the provinces, unless her grievances were remedied and her financial condition recognized.

Finances of Province.

"It will be within the recollection of members of this house that upon the occasion on which the finance minister undertook the supervision of the department of finance, conditions were, to say the least, not at all encouraging. The public accounts for many years had been showing deficit running from one-half to three-quarters of a million dollars, annually. In addition to this the situation was further accentuated by an overdraft at our bankers of many hundreds of thousands of dollars, as well as many thousands of dollars being required to meet the current expenditure on public works. After the election in 1903, an early session of the legislature was called in November of that year. The finance minister introduced a measure calling for a loan of one million dollars, which would be retired in ten years, by payment of one hundred thousand dollars annually with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. Strong indeed was the opposition to this measure, and many and diverse were the contra propositions submitted by our friends in opposition. It was found, however, that none of their suggestions were practical, and after a most strenuous debate, covering many days, the measure finally became law, and no sooner were the proceeds of this loan available that they were immediately absorbed in the payment of the overdraft and current accounts, left them as a legacy by preceding governments. At the same session a change was made in the assessment act, with the object in view of making the assessment of the province more effective and equitable. The re-

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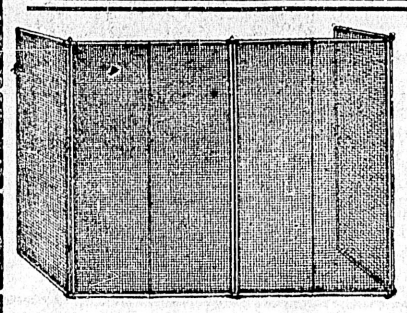

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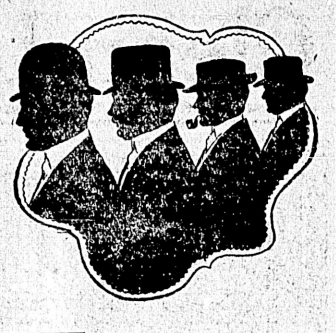

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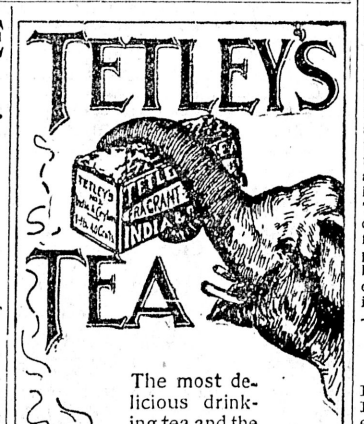

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sult of this resolution was to bring about an equilibrium between revenue and expenditure, which, by the end of the year, resulted in a small surplus. From that time on surpluses have been the order of the day, increasing each year by hundreds of thousands of dollars, until today our financial condition is as satisfactory as any other province in the Dominion of Canada.

Loan is Repaid.

"During the past year, owing in a great measure to the extraordinary financial stringency, the finance minister was approached by the holders of the loan of 1904, to which I have just referred, with a view of arranging, if possible, for the payment of the whole or part of it at once. Rather than in yearly instalments as provided for in that measure, the finance minister having a large deposit at the banks, on which a low rate of interest was being paid to the province, immediately consented to this arrangement, and $500,000 of the loan of 1904 was discharged. This repayment, together with the three preceding annual instalments of one hundred thousand dollars a year, reduced this loan to $200,000, which, I am pleased to infrom this house, has almost entirely been discharged quite recently.

Surplus Still Remains.

"In addition to this we are advised in the speech from the throne that a substantial surplus will be presented by the finance minister during the course of this session, in fact, I am lead to understand that the surplus at the end of the financial year will amount to somewhere in the neighborhood of one million dollars. It is interesting to note, though in no way remarkable, and I simply mention this matter in passing, that the first surplus in the history of British Columbia occurs coincident with the advent of the first Conservative administration.

Timber Policy

Without doubt one of the greatest factors in bringing about this changed condition of affairs has been the government's policy as regards the timber areas of British Columbia. In the year 1905, when it was my pleasure to speak to a similar resolution, I advised this house and this government that before any very great activity could be brought about in the lumbering and sawmill industries, some security of title would be necessary for the millmen to their holdings of timber. Prior to 1905 the Land act provided for the issuance of special timber licenses at the rate of $115 east of the Cascade range of mountains, and $140 west of the same range, in areas of one mile, the license being renewable from year to year, at the discretion of the chief commissioner of lands and works. I pointed out that the millman was in this position —while he might hold sufficient areas of timber to justify him in making big expenditures in plant, machinery and development, at the same time upon making application for a renewal of the licenses he found that his application was subject to the discretion of the chief commissioner of lands and works, and he might find himself at any time with a large and expensive plant on his hands, and no raw material behind him to keep his plant in operation.

Land Act Amended

"In 1905 the Land act in reference to timber was amended so that a license was renewable of course, subject to certain conditions and regulations, for a period of twenty-one years. Almost immediately the effect of this legislation was felt on the revenue of the province. Millmen came to our province from different points in the United States and elsewhere, brought capital to our country, developed our resources, feeling confident that their title to their holdings should not be affected by any decision of the chief commissioner of lands and works, or any member of the government, and the result today is that for the year 1907 we have a revenue from this source alone of not less than $1,250,000. Owing to this increased revenue and to the increasing revenue from other sources, the government feels that they will have sufficient revenue yearly, for many years to come, without further alienation of the timber lands of the province, and as a result an order-in-council was passed on the 24th day of December reserving from further alienation any more timber lands of the province.

Approves of Withdrawal

"I wish to congratulate the government for the course they have followed in this important question. The preservation of our forests, and the protection of our rivers and streams, which are, in a great measure, dependent upon the preservation of the forests, is one of the most vital importance to the future welfare of British Columbia. I am sure the measure is in the public interest, and will be appreciated indeed by the whole of the people of this province. It is estimated today that the area of 6,500,000 acres of timber land in this province is already held under timber licenses. This should keep the industry sufficiently well supplied with raw material for many years to come, and a proper preservation of the forests will also be greatly appreciated in years to come. It is a pleasing factor to note in the speech from the Throne, that

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An engine from Derry was close to Falcarragh station, on the morning of December 4, a serious fall of rock and earth took place, the engine being struck by several boulders, and sustained extensive damage. The driver and cleaner had narrow escapes.

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MINE SHUTS DOWN, MEN OUT OF WORK

Member for Nanaimo States Protection Island Mine Has Ceased Operations

The Protection Island mine of the Western Fuel company has shut down and 250 men are out of employment. Such was the news brought out in the session of the provincial legislature yesterday by J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P. The reason for this action has not as yet been announced. Mr. Hawthornthwaite brought the matter to the attention of the government and asked what they purposed doing to provide employment for the men thus thrown out of work.

"I rise to a question of privilege," said Mr. Hawthornthwaite, the member for Nanaimo, immediately before the adjournment of the House yesterday afternoon. "I have just received word from Nanaimo that one of the mines has been closed down, which means a very considerable reduction in the number of men employed, 250 of whom I understand are thrown out of employment for an indefinite period, while moreover there does not appear to be any prospect of their getting work again at any early date. I now wish to call the attention of the hon. the premier to the condition these men are in. Many of them were brought here by the promises made to them by agents of this government, and I consequently think that some steps should be taken to relieve the situation in that city. The government have given assurances in the past that in such conditions productive works would be taken up; and something should certainly now be done in that direction.

Hon. Richard McBride in reply said:

"I readily appreciate the motive which has prompted my honored friend to acquaint the House with the latest labor conditions, in Nanaimo, the city which he represents in this House and one can quickly understand what hardships must follow from the closing down of these collieries; particularly in view of the fact that the different industries of this country are not moving along with their customary and well known activity and vigor. However, I think Sir, that we can feel very sure that the future and the very near future too, will bring to British Columbia a firm restoration of the very excellent business conditions which we happily enjoyed during the year of 1907. From reports which have reached here, there is good reason to believe that both the mines and mills in this province will during 1908, see very splendid development indeed. And fortunately, I am in a position to be able to tell the House that the extensions of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway to Alberni will be forthwith undertaken and that the necessary contracts have been let; and that the construction of the road will be at a very early date begun; creating such conditions as will permit of the employment of these men for the time being at any rate, on railroad work. (Applause).

With respect to government works, however, I cannot at this moment recall to mind any roads or public undertakings in the province which could at once be taken up for the relief of the persons, to whom my Hon. friend from Nanaimo has referred and which it is in the power of the executive to order under immediate construction for this purpose. I wish, however to assure my Hon. friend that no time will be lost by the government of the day in giving attention to the matter which he has brought before the House.

"Now, Sir, one more observation: I understand from my honorable friend that some of these men were brought out or were encouraged to come to British Columbia through promises made by agents of the provincial government, and on that point I can tell the honorable gentleman that in any cases in which it can be shown that men have been brought into this province on promises made by employees of this government, nothing will be allowed to happen that will either look like, or can be made to appear, to be anything like a breach of any obligation made in any way on the part of the administration. (Cheers.)

"It is quite true, Mr. Speaker, that the government of the day has done everything that could reasonably be expected of them, to bring desirable immigrants into the province of British Columbia. I remember the criticisms which my colleagues and myself had to meet from my honorable friend from Nanaimo last year, when certain matters in relation with this subject in the way of public business were discussed before this House. And I now wish to assure my honorable friend that the fears which were at that time expressed by himself and by his colleagues in regard to these people which we were then expecting to bring into this province, have happily proved to be without any foundation whatever in fact, and the dire things which they then anticipated, have never come about at all. (Cheers.)

"I must apologize, Mr. Speaker, for taking up so much of the time of the House in replying to the observations which have fallen from my honorable friend, the member for Nanaimo; but I feel that it is only right and proper in all the circumstances of the case, to take the House into my confidence, and to give the information and the assurances which I have just now communicated to this House in respect to public works being undertaken for the relief of the people in question."

MUTINY ON A SAILER

French Ship Champigny Scene of Trouble Between Captain and Crew in Seattle Harbor

The French ship Champigny, which has arrived at Seattle from Antwerp was the scene of a mutiny in the harbor of the Sound port, which was put down by the master aided by some men from the United States customs tug Scout. The Seattle Times version of the incident follows: The trouble on the Champigny had been brewing for several days, unknown to Capt. Castex. One of the cooks on the ship, who is not a Frenchman, failed eo prepare his dishes or season his sauces to the taste of the members of the crew, and finally the men went in a body to the cabin and proceeded to issue to their commander an ultimatum regarding the chef. They excitedly told the captain what he must do. A formidable gang they made in their rough sea clothes, with brawny arms bared and long sailors' knives in belt or hand, wildly shouting, cursing and demanding in their feverish way, faces red and ugly and attitude threatening. Capt. Castex saw the danger in which he stood, and drawing a pistol, advanced firmly toward the mutineers.

"Am I not captain of my own ship?" he shouted. "Get out of here, every man of you! Back to your kennels!" He continued to advance toward them and drove the mutinous gang back foot by foot from the cabin and the after part of the ship. As the men slunk like beaten hounds into their quarters in the forecastle there were many muttered curses and snarls of "a bas le capitaine!"

Fearing a repetition of the trouble and his inability to cope with the faction Capt. Castex summoned the customs boat Scout, which is fitted up with firearms and other guns for use in capturing smugglers. The Scout had been to the ship and the customs officials had sealed the foreign goods thereon. She was just returning to shore when the captain recalled her. For several hours the little boat, with her formidable armament, lay alongside the French ship and kept in subjugation by her display of force and strength the would-be mutineers. The uprising subsided as quickly as it had come, and the captain, with fairness and deliberation, sifted the trouble to the bottom and remedied conditions where necessary, meanwhile disciplining the ringleaders.

At the meeting of the Portadown town council recently the clerk read a memorial signed by 82 grocers, praying to council to extend the Shop Hours Act to their trade. The usual notices were ordered to be given.

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AFTER THE BATTLE.

There was a very general feeling of satisfaction throughout the city yesterday over the result of the municipal elections. During the campaign more or less hard talk was indulged in on one side at least, and a great many gloomy forebodings were expressed by those who opposed the Progressive Ticket. Indeed late in the evening, when the result of the election was known, many supporters of the former regime could be heard declaring themselves as though something like a revolution had been brought about, but when the excitement died away, there was a very general feeling of satisfaction. Those who opposed the election of Dr. Hall, while not very ready perhaps to accord him the credit which he deserves in connection with municipal matters, were free in declaring their pleasure that so excellent a Board of Aldermen had been elected, but the majority of those with whom the Colonist came in contact were hearty in giving as their opinion that in the present Mayor and Aldermen the city has a governing body, which is equal in ability and efficiency to any that has been in office in many years.

There is a decided note of expectation in the air. The City Council is expected "to make good," as the saying is, and it is just possible that there may be some impatience if the improvement is not speedier than there is any reason to expect. Considerable interest was expressed yesterday as to the course which the new council is likely to take in the water question. The Mayor and Aldermen stand in a very peculiar position in respect to this matter. They have been elected to carry out a progressive policy, and at the same time their freedom of action has been curtailed by the passage of a water bylaw, which, the chances are, they never would have submitted to the ratepayers in the form in which it was adopted. We do not propose to say anything further on this point, because we wish to leave the City Council unhampered by any criticisms in advance.

LOCAL MINES CLOSED

It was stated in the House yesterday by Mr. Hawthornthwaite that the coal mines at Protection Island, Nanaimo, have been closed and that thereby two hundred and fifty men have been thrown out of employment. The period for which work has been suspended is indefinite. We understand that the reason given is the condition of the market, that is the foreign market for coal. In reply to a request that the government would take any steps in its power to provide employment for these men, who had thus been thrown out of work, the Premier told the House that he was in a position to announce the early beginning of construction upon the extension of the E. & N. railway, which will require the services of a large number of men. He also said that as far as the government was able it would inaugurate public works with the same object, although he was unable to say on the spur of the moment if anything could be done in that way. Referring to the statement that some of the men, who are thrown out of work, had been brought to British Columbia through representatives of the agents of the local government, he said that if any such cases were brought to the attention of the executive he would see that faith was kept with the persons whose position had been prejudiced by such a cause.

Every one will regret that it has been found necessary to close this mine, but we hope the cessation of work will only be temporary. In the meantime it is satisfactory to know that we have comparatively few idle men on Vancouver Island, and that employment is likely to be available very soon to all who desire it. The miners have been in receipt of good wages, and we venture to hope that most of them have more or less savings laid by so that they will have something to live on until the mine is reopened or other lines of work present themselves.

A STRANGE PREAMBLE.

We have no intention of departing from our policy of declining to discuss the action of the Lieutenant-Governor in re the Bowser Bill until after such statements are made to the House as can properly be made, but this does not prevent a reference to the first preamble to the resolution, which Mr. Hawthornthwaite proposes to move. It is as follows:

Whereas, during the last session of this House, a bill was introduced entitled "An Act to Regulate Immigration Into British Columbia," with the object and intent of preventing a further influx into this province of "backward races," notably certain of the subjects of His Imperial Majesty the Mikado of Japan.

We do not see how the legislature of British Columbia can assent to such a statement. It is wholly needless for the purposes of the resolution. Mr. Hawthornthwaite is going to ask the House to request the Dominion government to investigate the conduct of the Lieutenant-Governor and if he has done certain things to dismiss him from office, and one of the reasons why he asks that this shall be done is that the Japanese are a "backward" race, and the Bowser Bill was expressly aimed at their exclusion. These propositions have no bearing whatever upon the constitutionality of the action of the Lieutenant-Governor, and if the House should go on record as advancing them, the Dominion government, which we may assume has some appreciation of the meaning of international courtesy, would very properly decline to entertain a request based upon any such premises. Japan would construe the passage of a resolution containing such language as a deliberate affront, and we do not believe the legislature is in a mood to insult a friendly power and an ally of His Majesty by a declaration of this nature. If in Mr. Hawthornthwaite's opinion he is approaching the constitutional question involved in the reservation of the Bowser Bill in the best way by seeking an investigation by the Dominion government, he will defeat his own ends by asking the House to assent to his first preamble.

BRITISH PESSIMISM.

The tone of the British papers, which come to hand nowadays is distinctly pessimistic. If one were left to form his judgment from the editorials appearing from day to day in leading papers, especially those printed in London, no other conclusion would be possible than that the country is rapidly going to the dogs, and that it is time to write "Ichabod" on the walls and proclaim to all the world that British "glory has departed"; but those of us who have kept track of things will have no difficulty in recalling other occasions, when the tone of the press of the United Kingdom was even more lugubrious than it is now. When we look back a century ago when that nation stood alone against the world in arms, there were hundreds and thousands of people who professed to believe that the day of doom was about to come. We have at hand some pamphlets written about that time, and in the quarter of a century preceding it, also some others written about fifty years before. It is made clear enough by these pamphleteers that nothing could possibly save the country. The British people have a remarkable habit of working themselves up into panics. When Tennyson wrote his poem, "Form, form, Riflemen, form," in which he voiced the spirit of the volunteer movement, the whole country had managed to fret itself into a state of excitement over nothing at all.

"It is true that we have a faithful ally,
But only the devil knows what he means."

Thus wrote the laureate, the reference being to Napoleon III. The scare passed. It resembled although it was more intense than the recent German scare, and had even less basis. The inalienable right of an Englishman to grumble is well known, but it is also well known that down in the bottom of his heart he does not believe a word he says about himself. In this respect he is the very antithesis of his American cousins. They are not quite sure of themselves, and so they talk very loud and long about their prowess. John Bull has a record for doing things, and he lets this speak for him, and amuses himself assuring all mankind that his country is, as Mr. Mantilini would have said it, "going to the demnition bow-wows." For these and other reasons we are inclined to discount British pessimism at least 99 per cent.

GERMANIZING POLAND

Germany is undertaking a great responsibility in her efforts to denationize Poland. The plan to be adopted is to compel the Poles to sell their land to a commission, which will in its turn sell them to Germans. At this distance, and with the necessarily limited amount of information on the subject that we have at our own disposal, it is impossible to speak in more than very general terms upon the proposed measure, but it certainly seems that the adjectives "barbarous and reactionary" that have been applied to it in the Prussian diet are by no means too severe. The outside world has not been aware that Germany was experiencing any degree of embarrassment from her Polish subjects. As a rule the Poles are industrious and progressive, and, while they are undoubtedly never unmindful of the fact that their country had at one time a great and glorious name, and played a part of vast importance in the preservation of European civilization, they have not, so far as has appeared on the surface of things, been a disturbing element to any serious degree in German politics. The Polish population of Germany numbers something less than ten millions. The Germanizing policy is not of very recent date. Bismarck inaugurated it. He found in the Polish population a people who bade fair to dominate the country economically and he set himself in a determined fashion to bring about a change. He prohibited the use of the Polish language in schools and tried in every way possible to obliterate the special features of Polish life. The result was to consolidate the people, among whom there had been up to that time more or less of a division the nobility holding themselves aloof from the masses. The Bismarckian policy having failed another has been inaugurated, and it practically means the expatriation of the whole people, a strange and tragic ending of a splendid record. To the Poles Europe owes its salvation from the Turks. It was John Zobieski, that grand Polish king, who stayed the hitherto restless tide of their advance, and there is no worse instance of national ingratitude or record than that which found expression in three partitions of the Polish kingdom and is now causing the people to be forced from the homes that have been theirs for generations.

The Chicago Meat Trust will find that it "waked up the wrong passenger" when it tried to regulate the prices of John Bull's roast beef.

For goodness sake, neighbor, why can't you be pleasant about something? The weather seems to be getting on the nerves of our contemporary across the street.

Holy wars are formidable things, but the Moors are finding that they are important against modern firearms. But what wonderful fighters these sons of the desert are!

Money is easier in London, but the price of stocks is lower on Wall street. If the government of the United States would abolish that nest of thimble-riggers the country would be immensely the gainer.

Are the flags to fly from the staffs at the Victoria public schools today? If not, why not? We observe by a Vancouver dispatch that the practice is being followed in that city.

And so Thaw always was crazy. Well, it is by no means improbable. But why did not his family say so in the first instance and spare the country the wretched exhibition to which it has been treated?

It is interesting to note that local shipyards have had an exceptionally busy season. We confess to harboring somewhat ambitious notions in respect to the ultimate development of the shipbuilding industry at Victoria and Esquimalt.

The absurdity of the anxiety expressed in the United States as to the whereabouts of the Japanese fleet must give the statesmen of Japan considerable amusement, and it certainly makes Occidental civilization look very silly in the eyes of the Orient.

Mr. Taylor and Mr. Schofield are to be congratulated upon the very interesting speeches with which they respectively moved and seconded the Address. Their remarks were practical and business-like and gave promise of a useful session.

It may be possible to advance sound argument to show that governments should be given a free hand in the matter of arranging the date of by-elections, but, on the face of it, it would appear that the proposal of Mr. Borden, that the date should be fixed automatically, is a very reasonable one.

Normal conditions have been restored at Hayti. A cable from Port au Prince announces that "the first actual operation of a revolutionary movement against the present government took place yesterday, and has so far been successful." The abstinence from such habitual pastimes was as inexplicable to onlookers as it must have been intolerable to the inhabitants of the little republic.

Lord Roberts is just now engaged in demonstrating that he is a great Imperialist as well as a great soldier. According to a special cable dispatch from London he is arranging for the establishment of a structure at Bisley, England, to be called "Empire Building," where the boys of the Motherland and the Colonies may meet, when competing in shooting contests. Mr. James L. Hughes, inspector of the Toronto public schools, has been appointed Canadian trustee of the building.

New Westminster is about to embark upon a publicity campaign, and has had some advice as to how to proceed from the lips of Mr. George H. Ham. Inasmuch as the gentleman mentioned is correctly regarded as one of the most competent authorities on the continent on that particular subject, the people of the Royal City will be making no mistake if they decide to work strictly on the lines indicated by Mr. Ham, and they were extremely fortunate to have been able to confer with him at this juncture.

A matter of more than ordinary interest, because of the important bearing it is likely to have on the future of the premier industry of this province is the formation at Nelson on Thursday of the Western Canadian Mining Institute. Judging from the large attendance at and the interest displayed in the initial meeting for organization purposes, the association has been launched under the most favorable auspices, and the hope will be universal that it will enjoy a long career of usefulness.

We owe an apology to our friends the fruit-growers for not having paid greater attention to their important session in this city, which has just been brought to a successful close, but we feel that they will understand that there were extenuating circumstances. We have been privileged, however, to reproduce in our news columns a number of the exceptionaly interesting papers and reports read at the convention, and rejoice at the assurance which is therein given that the industry is in a flourishing condition, and the outlook is full of promise.

The suffragettes are a determined lot of people. Their trick of delaying their arrest by chaining themselves to an iron railing is decidedly unique. One wonders what might happen if such determined people were permitted to exercise the franchise. We suppose that the outcome of the agitation will be that, as soon as the women of the United Kingdom show that they want to vote, they will be allowed to. Up to the present the demand has come only from a very small minority, which does not seem to enjoy much popular sympathy.

We fear our evening contemporary is hard to please. It takes exception to the language of Mr. McBride's report in his mission to England. We cannot all be newspaper men, much less can we all hope to have our copy edited in the office of our esteemed contemporary, but making all due allowance for the intrinsic improbability that Mr. McBride can do anything that would seem right in the eyes of the Times, we were under the impression that even so captious a critic would have conceded that he told his story in very good style. But if our contemporary should happen to come across a copy of the Ten Commandment with Mr. McBride's name signed at the bottom it would straightway denounce the code as wretchedly amateurish.

The reference in the Colonist to the absence of secrecy in voting at the municipal elections has evoked many expressions of opinion, and they are all to the effect that the present arrangements are inadequate if secrecy is to be maintained. At three o'clock on polling day there must have been as many as a hundred people in the courtroom where the voting for mayor and school trustees was in progress. Under such circumstances a secret ballot was almost impossible, or rather it was actually impossible to prevent any person from seeing how a ballot was marked, if the person marking it wished him to. In other words, a person wishing to bribe a voter could easily have gone with him into the room, and marked his ballot for him. It is idle for anyone to say that this was not the case.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

The Ross Rifle.

By the look of the government contracts for the thing, somebody is sure to be suggesting before long that the administration ought to be shot out of office with the Ross rifle.—Ottawa Journal.

Put Up With Extra Cost.

The revenue from succession duties fell behind one hundred and eighty thousand dollars in 1907. It appears that rich men find it so expensive to die in Ontario that they cheerfully put up with the increased cost of living.—Toronto Star.

Senate Reform.

Some of the publicists of the Liberal party are turning their attention once more to the party's long-forgotten declaration about senate reform. The present defect of the chamber appears to be that it has not seats enough to accommodate all the patriots who want to reform it.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Hard to Get Rid Of.

The large personal expenses of ministers which the country is called on to pay have been receiving attention in parliament. Not much, however, in the way of restriction is to be expected. The private car habit, and the other little expensive habits that grow up with it, are hard to get rid of once they fasten themselves on a statesman; and they have taken a good grip on the present generation of Canadian statesmen.—Montreal Gazette.

Tokio is Too Close.

Tokio to Ottawa is the short journey that Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux covered in fourteen days.

How long would a Japanese expedition take to cover the same distance if it met nothing to stop its progress but Canada's abjection to militarism?

The world is getting to be a small place when Ottawa is only fourteen days away from Tokio.

Smaller even than the modern world is the spirit of a people who have millions for every sort of "grab and graft," and not a cent for purposes of national self-defence on the high seas.—Toronto Telegram.

Spiritualists Were Wrong.

As an instance of how easy for spiritualists to make a reputation for themselves very cheaply, there is the case of a woman in Toronto, who consulted some of them as to the fate of her husband, who was on board the missing liner Mount Royal. The spiritualists assured her he was dead, and added many vivid particulars to what otherwise might have been a bald and unconvincing statement. The unfortunate woman was so impressed that she purchased widow's weeds, and, even when the first report of the sighting of the ship was received, she was still convinced that something very serious had happened to her husband. It was only when further news came that all were well on board that she permitted herself to disbelieve the fakers. Of course in such a case the spiritualists thought the chance was good, and worth taking, as comparatively few people believed that an ocean steamer, 31 days out, which had never been spoken, would ever see port again. In that case the spiritualistic reputation would have soared, and the vivid details would be accepted as absolutely true because nobody could deny them. As for the woman, she has enjoyed the luxury of being a widow for a week at comparatively small expense.—Ottawa Citizen.

Homeward Bound.

The voyage has been long and dread,
Tumultuous waves by sorrow sped
Have swept the deck;
The sails are torn, the vessel's side
Is wounded sore, and gaping wide,
The ship a wreck.

Many a storm around has burst
Misfortune, too, has done her worst,
And tempest-tossed,
By hope abandoned—we have sinned—
Long have we drifted with the wind,
The compass lost.

But grief can not forever last,
The hurricanes are spent and past,
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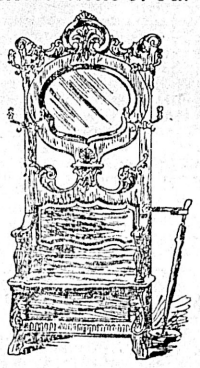

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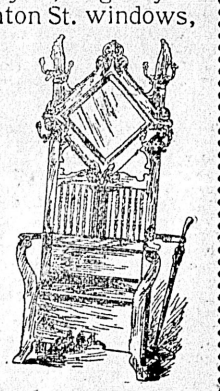

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NOTE AND COMMENT

While the Seattle newspapers are giving a splendid demonstration of the art of whistling to keep up the courage the fact remains that the Sound metropolis has been very hard hit by the wave of depression following the financial panic. This is at once apparent to all who have recently visited the city, but the great bulk of the people on this side of the line are likely to have an erroneous impression if they seek information on the situation from the columns of the newspapers. The latter are not only systematically hiding the facts but resorting to deception to create the impression that the usual prosperity prevails. But occasionally a statement creeps into print which, figuratively speaking, "lets the cat out of the bag." Thus we find the following letter in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer of Wednesday last:

To the Editor: You invite communications on living, local topics. I hope that you will not reject this because the topic is one discreditable to the city of Seattle. Last night about 11 o'clock I visited our city jail to personally verify or disprove the published reports that scores of men nightly seek the stone floors of the cells as their only lodging place. I found about 150 men stretched out on the cement floors of different cells, with no bedding under them and no covering above them, and their pillows their clothing. I stepped over the bodies of men in one room and stood long enough to look at the men and count them. There were fifty-five men lying close together on the cement floor of a room about twenty feet square in area. The heat and odor nauseated me even in that short time. It seemed beyond belief that these men could sleep under such conditions. This is not an unusual event, for the jailer says that he has accommodated an average of 150 a night for a month. Not only are these men in want of the means to provide themselves a decent sleeping place, but they are likewise in need of the ordinary necessaries of life. It is not surprising if some of them resort to crime to secure food. They did not impress me as men of the hobo class, but were as a rule husky, young fellows of the logging camp type or common laboring men. It was said that most of them were willing to work, and would work, for enough to sustain life until conditions of business warranted their finding employment at suitable wages at any employment. It seems incredible that such conditions should prevail in a city where but a few months ago any labor was at a premium. It is a shame to our charities and a disgrace to our city administration that human beings should be compelled to accept such conditions as the stone floor of a jail for a lodging place. Inasmuch as these conditions are not permanent, but temporary, the people of this city ought to at once remedy them. Probably in sixty or ninety days logging camps and other opportunities of work will be open, and these men will have a chance to make an honest living. In the meantime something must be done. The problem is too great for the charity organizations of the city. With their limited resources they are overwhelmed. There is enough money in the city and a feeling of brotherhood among men to amply provide for this emergency, if it could only be known. The press of the city is doing injustice to these men in concealing the conditions existing. Those 150 men sleeping there last night are only a few of the many hundreds in similar misfortune who are in our midst. Let people promptly give to our charitable organizations means to give these men meals and lodging in a humane way. Why cannot the park board utilize their service in making boulevards and clearing up the parks? Let only sufficient money be paid to these men to enable them to live. The jobs need not be made so attractive as to keep them longer than this period of depression requires. The city should insist upon delinquent street contractors pushing their work, thereby giving employment to these men. I would suggest that the park board and the city council spend a half hour in the city jail some night, and become acquainted at first hand with the situation, and I am satisfied that they, as public-minded citizens and men of sympathy with suffering, would provide some remedy for such incredible conditions. They are the authorities constituted and qualified to relieve the situation. Necessity knows no law when human need and suffering are at stake, as in this instance.

Jan. 14. EVERETT SMITH.

The spectacle of a Western Canadian community being willing to receive certain Japanese immigrants, if not exactly with open arms, at least in a spirit of broad tolerance, is sufficiently rare to excite more than ordinary interest and warrant some inquiry into the reasons which are urged in support of such attitude. Because of this we reproduce the following from the editorial columns of the Calgary Herald:

We have here in Central Alberta a soil and a climate pre-eminently adapted to the raising of the very finest sugar beets. What nature has neglected to provide a more or less providential C. P. R. Company has given us, namely, an absolutely reliable and regular supply of moisture. It has cost some millions of dollars and will probably cost millions more to ensure a supply of artificial moisture, but we have it and it is here to stay. Anybody who knows anything about sugar beets knows that after the beets are sown cheap labor is absolutely necessary for the cultivating, thinning and harvesting of the beets. No white labor of any description is willing in sufficient quantity to knuckle down to the work. Indians and their squaws have been tried without success. The Mormons with their large families have demonstrated that it can be done with profit. But there are no Mormons in the Calgary irrigation district. If Japanese capitalists and Japanese farmers are willing to come and fill a want which nobody else seems willing to fill, we believe there are few people in these parts who will want to bar the doors against them. We have millions of acres of fertile land in Alberta which might lie untilled till Doomsday if we undertook to taboo on account of their color, men, women and children who are willing to come in and perform the hard and menial work which is necessary to make our idle soil produce wealth in the shape of sugar beets. By all means let the Japs who are coming be given a fair show. This country does not want to act the dog-in-the-manger policy. It will be time enough to call a halt when too many of them come, if that time ever arrives.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Saturday, January 18, 1868.

Thanks.—We are indebted to Mr. Meldrum for a late copy of the Honolulu Advertiser.

The Enterprise sailed yesterday morning for Burrard Inlet, Capt. Swanson being advised by telegram that the river was now free from ice. Some four or five passengers only were on board.

The U.S.S. Lincoln is stationed at Port Townsend as a revenue cutter.

Public Meeting. — We understand that a requisition will shortly be presented to His Worship the Mayor to call a public meeting to consider the most expedient course to adopt to effect the speedy admission of this colony into the Canadian Confederacy.

Stock.—Unless we have a change of weather shortly it is feared that there will be some suffering, and probably loss among the cattle that are depending solely upon grazing. A succession of mild winters has made the owners of stock careless in providing against cold weather. A slight rain just now would remove the enxiety that prevails among the farmers.

Skating. — Harris' pond yesterday afternoon presented one of the most gay and lively scenes which has been witnessed in our vicinity for some time. The snow has been swept from the ice, and some 150 persons, including about 30 ladies, were trying their skill in this most graceful and healthful of exercises. Many of them showed considerable proficiency in the art, and many others less disciplined displayed great awkwardness, adding, however, quite as much amusement as their more skillful companions.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The Empress Eugenie has left to spend the winter in Egypt—a country which must forcibly recall to her the time when she was at the height of her splendor. For it was she, and not her ailing husband, who (says the London Chronicle) went to represent France, in 1869, at the opening of the Suez Canal—the work of the "Grand Francais," her own cousin, M. Lesseps; and on her way to Cairo she had been the guest of the Sultan at Stamboul—the first Christian woman who had ever dared to enjoy the hospitality of the Padishah. On her return from Egypt the Empress set the long-prevailing fashion of "eau de Nil" by wearing a robe of this color at the first winter ball in the Tuileries. It was described as "an artistic blending of green and grey with a wonderful silver sheen," and a gown of this shade was said to resemble "the ripple of the Nile in moonlight." And that was nearly forty years ago!

Saturday, it is pointed out, was the twenty-eighth anniversary of the terrible disaster of the Tay Bridge, when the great structure spanning the river was broken by the force of the gale, and the train crossing it at the time fell into the water, carrying with it about seventy passengers. Not a soul escaped alive. It was a Sunday evening, and a few minutes to seven the train passed on to the bridge, travelling slowly at prescribed speed. When it reached the centre of the two miles span a great wind struck it, and it was never known whether the train was blown off the rails and so dragged down the girders or whether the bridge was the first to give way.—Belfast Whig.

The British Museum has just acquired one of two known copies of an Indulgence printed by Caxton in 1481. It came out of the binding of the Bedfordshire Library copy of the Royal Book, bought by Mr. Pierpont Morgan five years ago for £2,225. Mr. Morgan secured the other copy of the Indulgence, which is complete with its three lines of official heading. At auction this was valued at £265. The example bought by the British Museums, wanting the first three lines, made £145. This Indulgence is what is known as the singular issue—that is to say, it served for one person only, not for two or more than two.

Princess Beatrice, the youngest daughter of King Edward's late brother, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (Duke of Edinburgh), is two years older than her fiance, Prince Alfonso, having been born at Dartwell Park in 1884. Prince Alfonso is the elder son of the Duke of Galleria, and grandson of the Duke of Montpensier, the youngest son of Louis Philippe. He is a Roman Catholic of course, but (says the Globe), it is probable that Princess Beatrice will follow the example of her sister, the Crown Princess of Roumania, and make no change in her religion when the marriage takes place.

An extraordinary incident is reported from Brussels. Several days ago the inhabitants of Anderghen, a villiage situated on the borders of the Forest Soignes, were terrified by the appearance of what seemed to be huge ourang-outang in the neighboring thickets. A search was organized and the unknown monster turned out to be a man, nearly naked, with hair and beard two feet long, who leaped from branch to branch with the agility of a monkey. The police were warned, and after a chase lasting two days the unfortunate creature was captured in a state of complete exhaustion. He appears to have lost all power of speech, and the only clue to his identity is the name "Mygraen" engraved on a medal suspended to his neck. The Mygraen was a Norwegian bark wrecked fifteen years ago, from which no survivors were discovered. It is conjectured that the man in question lost his reason, and has been living in the woods ever since.—Belfast Whig.

Decreasing School Attendance in Maine

The continued decrease of children of school going age in the rural sections is pointed out by a prominent school official in Kennebec county. He declares that in a Kennebec county town where twenty years ago there was the second largest district in the town there are now but two children attending school. In another section in the county where then there were three large districts the schools have been combined and only eight or ten scholars are attending that school. He knows of one stretch of road where there are eleven houses, a distance of three miles, and the only children are one girl, 11 years old, and one baby.

Hamilton board of health asks that all children be vaccinated.

BRITISH OPINION

London Standard—There can be no doubt that the recent efforts to reunite the Irish Parliamentary party have grievously failed. Nor can there be any doubt that Mr. John Redmond comes out of the negotiations with a distinct loss of prestige. To understand the position one must go back to the days of the Land Conference. When the Wyndham Land Act was produced it was the result of a conference at which both landlords' and tenants' representatives came to an agreement. That agreement was subsequently ratified by the National Convention. But some time afterwards Mr. John Dillon discovered that the Land Act was too favorable to the landlords, and, to the chagrin of Mr. O'Brien, he took the field against it. Since then there have been two forces in Irish politics—O'Brienism, which is a policy of "take what you can get and use it as a lever for getting more," and Dillonism, which is a policy of rejecting everything short of what is called "Boer Home Rule." Each side has had advantages in the struggle. Where Mr. O'Brien's advice was taken the farmers bought their land; where Mr. Dillon's advice was taken they did not. Little by little doubts as to the Dillon policy began to obtrude themselves. The rejection of the Irish Council Bill accentuated these doubts, and the pressure from Sinn Fein, which flourishes on the ineffectiveness of Parliamentary agitation completed the transfer of opinion. But Dillonism had on its side the great advantage of control of the "political machine" and the Press. The "Freeman's Journal" and the Press. The "Freeman's Journal" supports Dillonism through thick and thin. But for some time past, since the death of his wife, Mr. Dillon has withdrawn from public life, and Mr. Redmond took advantage of the opportunity to try to come to terms with Mr. O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Healy both held that the party pledge bound those who took it to abide by the decisions of the party in Parliament, but left them free to discuss questions of policy in Ireland. However, they gave way on this point, and agreed to a definition of the party pledge that bound them in and out of Parliament. They also agreed to a rather platudinarian statement of national policy. But when it came to a really practical step an insuperable difficulty arose. Mr. O'Brien asked that a national convention should be called to give its ratification and blessing to the reunion. Moreover, he asked for a convention called on a new basis, one that would give O'Brienism a fairer chance. Mr. Redmond refused. The reason is obvious. A convention approving of O'Brienism, which is the policy of "giving Birrell a chance," would practically set the seal of approval on Devolution, which has already been rejected. It would dictate a new policy to the Nationalist Press; it would bring at least one prominent member into revolt, and with him the Ginnells and Sheehys and other irreconcilables. The only result of the negotiations is to give a qualified approval to O'Brienism by Mr. Redmond, and to put Mr. Redmond in the unenviable position of a leader who is afraid of an appeal to the country. Meanwhile no practical effect can be given to the unity resolutions.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

A Delightful Concert.

It is rare that Victorians have the opportunity of hearing as delightful a concert as that given in the theatre last evening by Herr Rudolph Kaps and the assisting artists. The audience was not large—why, it is difficult to say; but it was enthusiastic, every number, and not only every number but every number of each group played by the talented performers was greeted with hearty applause. Those who for one reason or another were unable to attend missed what was a chance rarely afforded in this city to hear high-class music rendered in the most artistic manner. As one lady expressed it, "the concert was perfectly lovely, every minute of it."

The programme opened with a trio in D Minor from Mendelssohn. It was given by Herr Kaps, 'cellist, Herr Heinrich Bosse, pianist, and Herr Moritz Rosen, violinist. It was played with a beautiful harmony of tune and delicacy of expression that completely captivated the audience. More exquisite ensemble playing it would be difficult to imagine. To this number followed three selections by Master Leopold Rosen, a boy of, as he says, "ten and eleven." Those who go to hear this marvellous lad ought to go with open minds, and they will have a surprise in store for them. He is not simply a wonderful player for a boy, but an artist of high class, who plays difficult music with a breadth of tone and a facility of execution which is a marvel. Nor is this all, for this little fellow catches the spirit of everything he plays, whether it is the dreamy sweetness of Traumerie or the dashing movements of a Scherzo by Gvens. There is a swing to his playing that cannot have been taught him. He brings out his notes clear and full, double-stops with precision and handles harmonics with ease. He is a charming and impressive player, and if it is possible for him to improve proportionately with his years he will become the greatest violinist of the day. A wonderful thing about him is that he plays with a sympathy that one would never look for in the pleasant boyish little fellow he is off the stage. The audience went in raptures over him, and the $20 gold-piece which the Lieutenant-Governor gave him after the performance, served as a slight expression of a satisfaction which every one in the house felt. Herr Bosse is a fine pianist. As an accompanist he would be hard to equal, and as a soloist he is brilliant and powerful. His interpretation of Liszt's paraphrase from Sigoletto was one of the most telling exhibitions of piano-forte playing that has been heard in Victoria in many years.

Of Herr Kapps as a 'cellist it is impossible to speak in words other than of high praise. He is certainly a master of that most effective instrument. He plays with gentleness or fiery energy as the interpretation of his various themes require. At times giving out a breadth of tone that swells like the bass notes of an organ and at times whispering the most exquisite melody. His playing is remarkable for the absence of anything like affectation of style. His art is the kind that conceals art, so simply does he execute the most difficult and effective pasages.

The concert can only be described in superlatives. The artists were exceedingly obliging in the matter of encores, and when it is said that they left a delightful impression upon their audience it is the simple truth. The Colonist most heartily recommends this combination to music-lovers everywhere.

The New Grand

There will be two children's matinees at the Grand today, the doors being open at 2 o'clock, the first show starting at 2:30 sharp and the second at 3:45. While the performance is without exception the best that has ever been given in the city, it is also one that will prove more entertaining to the little ones than any of the others. The programme includes the great acrobatic act of the Eddy Family, and the wonderful feats on the tight wire by the two Eddy children; Minnie Middleton's Military Girls' Quartette; the great doll act of Horton and La Triska, another splendid act for children; James McDuff, imitator and mimic; Marquis and Lynn, musical, singing and dancing act; Thos J. Price in illustrated song; good moving pictures and the Toreador song from Carmen with cornet solo, as an overture by the orchestra.

Pantages Theatre

The usual matinee, which takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, will afford a good opportunity to those who have not yet seen Lucretias performing panthers and leopards. This animal performance has been very popular throughout the week, and an act that all children should endeavor to see, as it is certainly a novel and interesting exhibition, all the other numbers are good and make up a clever bill, which includes Miss Belle Gordon in her physical culture act; Chris Magee in Irish songs and dances; Cal Stewart & Co. in that very laughable sketch, "Uncle Josh on the Bowery'; Miss Lois Hobson in popular songs; H. Blackburn the song illustrator, and the pantagescope in amusing motion pictures, which makes up a first class entertainment. ***

"The Gingerbread Man."

"A decided hit" was the verdict of the New York critics in their reviews of "The Gingerbread Man," the musical fantasy which Nixon & Zimmerman will present at Victoria theatre, Monday evening. Full to overflowing with the best efforts of Frederick Ranken, who wrote the lyrics, and A. Baldwin Sloane, whose melodies have been whistled and sung for years, redolent of the good cheer of Christmastide, the merry jingle of sleigh bells and the coming of old Santa Claus; it appeals to all classes and conditions. Nixon & Zimmerman have selected a cast including Evelyn Kellogg, Mabel Day, Nellie Nice, Ross Snow, Garrick Major, Fred Nice, James McElhern, Percy Natson, Lute Vrohman, Bert Lovoy, Annie Dresslor, Fannie Martine, Fred Walz, Frank Mansfield, Ed. Hines and many others, with a big singing chorus of 40 individual beauties. The scenic environment is superb, and is the same as was presented at the Liberty theatre during its long run there, and introduces to us scenes that our youthful imaginations have seen in the days gone by, when Jack Horner, Margory Daw, Simple Simon, Sallie Lunn, Kris Kringle, etc., were our only heroes and heroines.

Gingerbread men, from which the play takes its title, may be had by applying at the Victoria theatre box office any time today. The cake is of excellent quality and there is a large supply.

While some Claddagh fishermen were fishing with the line near Spiddal, County Galway, on Dec. 1, a large shark caught in the hook, and in the effort to free itself it got more and more entangled till it was exhausted and the men were able to pull him into the dock. When landed he was found to measure nearly nine feet. The fishermen got £1 for the capture.

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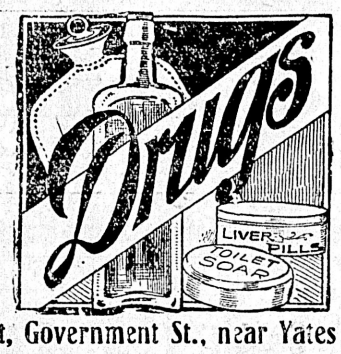

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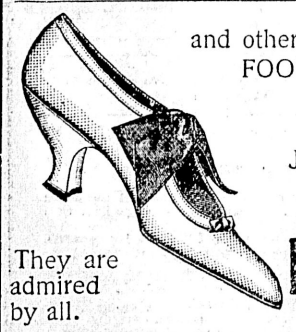

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BETTER PROTECTION FOR GAME NEEDED

Report of the Provincial Game Warden Presented to the House

The report of the provincial game and forest warden, A. Bryan Williams, J. P., was presented to the House by Hon. F. J. Fulton yesterday.

The question of game protection is gone into extensively. Mr. Williams urging that the government take additional steps to preserve these resources. He instances the profit which would accrue to the province if a game district like Cassiar was made a business proposition. If that district belonged to a private corporation, competent game wardens at good salaries would be engaged, and a license fee of say $150 would be charged. Last year 27 hunters took out permits in that district. Properly fostered, the game would attract hunters in larger numbers.

In Lillooet and Chilcotin 24 outside hunters took out licenses: On Vancouver Island there were 14.

The return includes the reports of the deputy wardens, and the number of prosecutions for infraction of the game laws in each district is touched upon.

Mr. Williams draws attention to the destruction of game at the hands of Asiatics. Chinese are in the habit of looting the nests of game birds of eggs and in other ways are partly responsible for the destruction, contrary to law, which continually takes place.

NEWS OF THE CITY

First of the Season

Messrs. Patterson Bros., wholesale commission merchants, Yates street, received yesterday, direct from Arlington Heights, the first car of Navel oranges of the season.

Lockhart vs. Yorkshire Guarantee Co.

This case was concluded before the full court yesterday morning, Mr. Deacon appearing for the plaintiff appellant and E. P. Davis, K. C., for the defendant respondent. It is a suit for the redemption of a mortgage.

Evening Instruction

A class in chemistry for medical and pharmaceutical students has been formed and is in charge of Mr. Pineo of the High School. The class will meet on Monday and Friday evenings at the High School.

Mining Company Meets

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Omineca and Peace River Mining Company, Limited, will be held at 1132 Broad street, on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock for the election of directors and other business.

Street Skating Barred

Small boys who have of late been enjoying themselves in roller skating on the sidewalks, will have to discontinue their sport. Owing to a number of complaints received by the police, orders have been issued to the constables to summons all boys who persist in the practice.

Will Erect Dwellings

Yesterday three more building permits were issued by the building inspector. Permits were granted to Arthur G. Snelling for a dwelling to be erected on Ontario street to cost $1,500; to Mrs. Stillwell for a frame dwelling on Ontario street to cost $1,600, and to A. Bellanger for additions to dwelling on Wilson street to cost $200.

Has Invested Here

Col. J. M. Hawthorne, formerly of the staff of Governor Johnson of the state of Minnesota, and for twenty years a member of the bar there, is a visitor in the city. He visited the government buildings yesterday and met the premier and the members of the government. Mr. Hawthorne has lately taken up his residence in Seattle and has invested heavily in Vancouver island timber.

Grounds Were Insufficient.

A report of the enquiry held by W. C. Moresby of this city into the standing of the liquor license of James Hill, of the Hotel Cecil, Ladysmith, was presented to the House by Hon. Dr. Young yesterday. The report urges that the license commissioners be induced to revoke the resolution refusing Hill a license, and states that the grounds for their refusal were insufficient.

Mr. Arnold Speaks Tomorrow

W. H. Arnold will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A rooms tomorrow afternoon Mr. Arnold, who is field secretary of the international committee, will speak on the subject of "Half a King." He will hold a round table conference following the meeting to discuss religious work extension and will meet the directors and leading members of the association as well as some of the city ministers at tea at 5:30 p. m.

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Poultry Show

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SUCCESSFUL EVENT

High Class Entries at the Poultry and Pet Stock Show

The seventh annual show of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock association, which has been in progress for the past three days, came to an end last night. With over 200 more entries this year than last and with a decided improvement in the quality of practically every entry, this year's show has been the most successful of any held by the association. Outside fanciers were represented by high class entries and the committee in charge is highly pleased with the success of the event.

While the elections on Thursday interfered somewhat with the attendance, the lovers of high bred poultry turned out in force. The outside exhibitors are loud in their praise of the arrangements made and there was not a sick bird at the show and all were in as good condition at the conclusion of the show as when shipped into the city. From Vancouver there were about 150 entries and from Nanaimo and points along the line about the same number. Every class was well represented and the large prizes offered naturally pleased the successful competitors.

Last night the entries from Vancouver were shipped back and today the other entries will be taken away by the owners. Many compliments were bestowed upon the committee, Messrs. Baylis, Nachtrieb and Reid under whose management all necessary arrangements were made. The full list of prize winners will be published tomorrow.

In the Tombola the winning ticket for the pair of pheasants was numbered 411, and that for the pen of Orpingtons numbered 161.

J. B. A. A. WIN GAME

In Slashing Game of Basketball Emmanuel Baptists Go Down to Defeat

In the basketball intermediate series last night at the J. B. A. A. club rooms the J. B. A. A. team gave the Emmanuel Baptists an awful drubbing, the score at the call of time being 25 points to 7.

The game was not of the pink tea variety, the players showing a determination to win the match at all hazards. The referee, V. Steward, had great difficulty in keeping the men in check, but nipped many cases of deliberate fouling in the bud by his watchfulness.

The scoring for the Emmanuel Baptists was credited to Johnson, Banes and Lory, while for the victors, Cox, Baker, Mulcahey and Donaldson were the star performers. A good crowd witnessed the game and gave generous applause to the many good plays that were made.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 17, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The weather which has been fair throughout this province is becoming unsettled in advance of an ocean disturbance which already is causing fresh to high easterly winds on the coast. High temperatures prevail in Northern British Columbia and in Kootenay and moderately cold weather is reported in the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	42	45
Vancouver	38	44
New Westminster	38	44
Kamloops	26	34
Barkerville	10	28
Fort Simpson	..	..
Atlin	..	..
Dawson, Y. T.	..	..
Calgary, Alta.	8	44
Winnipeg, Man.	4 below	18
Portland, Ore.	40	46
San Francisco, Cal.	48	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly northerly or easterly, chiefly coludy with rain tonight or on Sunday, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly northerly or easterly, chiefly cloudy with rain tonight or on Sunday.

FRIDAY.

Highest	45
Lowest	42
Mean	43

Rain, .09 inch.; sunshine, 12 minutes.

TIDE TABLE

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

Victoria, B. C., January, 1908.

Date	Tune	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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5	6 42	8.8	9 12	8.6	13 56	10.2	22 27	0.5
6	7 09	8.9	10 30	8.5	14 42	9.6	23 16	1.1
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19	7 23	8.8	9 10	8.7	12 58	9.2	22 01	1.9
20	7 36	8.7	10 07	8.5	13 29	8.9	22 36	2.3
21	7 38	8.6	11 09	8.3	14 01	8.5	23 12	2.8
22	7 35	8.6	12 18	7.9	14 38	8.0	23 49	3.4
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24	0 24	4.1	7 52	8.6	14 36	6.7	16 46	6.7
25	0 52	4.9	8 08	8.6	15 29	5.9	20 10	6.2
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29	.....		9 56	9.8	18 28	2.2	.....	
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31	.....		11 27	10 3	19 54	0.9	.....	

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the Datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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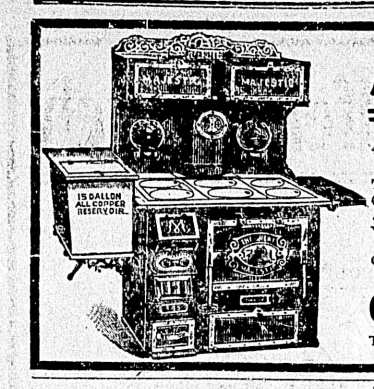

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The county court was occupied all yesterday by a suit for damages brought by C. L. Billings, who was hurt while at work on the Pither & Leiser building in the employ of the contractors, Gribble & Skene Limited. The suit is brought for $1,000 damages under the Employers' Liability act, under which it is necessary to prove negligence on the part of the contractors or their foremen. The accident occurred June 10 last, when a plank and, it is believed, some brick, fell on the plaintiff, injuring his head severely and breaking his collar bone. The defense claims that he brought the accident on himself by disobeying instructions.

Describing the affair the plaintiff said that he was a carpenter on the building and had been ordered by the foreman, Dave Evans, to load 2x4 lumber on a hoist which conveyed it up to the sixth floor of the building. After making up the load he would take the guy rope and steady it till it was received above and then return to his work of collecting the lumber ready for another load. This last operation brought him close under the wall where the lumber was piled, and while thus engaged he was struck on the head and shoulder by something which fell from above. He did not know exactly what hit him, though as the case progressed it appeared to be conceded that he was hit by a piece of plank which had been placed on the top of the wall where the lumber was unloaded to protect the fresh brick, and which had been dislodged by a load of lumber sent up by the hoist.

When hurt he was taken home and afterwards sent to the hospital, where he stayed till July 11. The day after he came out he wrote Gribble & Skene asking for compensation, and was referred to Brett & Greer, agents for the Maryland Casualty Co., who apparently ensure the firm against accidents to their workmen. The negotiations which ensued were abortive and suit was brought.

At the time of the accident witness was getting $4 a day, or 50 cents an hour for eight hours' work, but he had not been able to work steadily since, putting in in all about two months and a half since June. At present he was getting $2 a day, as he was unable to do a full day's work. He had gone back to work for Gribble & Skene after he got better—he was under Dr. Fraser's care for seven weeks, afterwards going to Dr. George Hall—but was laid off after a few days, as he could not do the work. He had had several short jobs, but he got dizzy and was troubled with bad headaches whenever he exerted himself very much, and was still unable to do the work he used to be able to do. He attributed this to the blow on his head, as before the accident he had always enjoyed the best of health.

A fellow workman named Fraser who worked the derrick, confirmed the statement that the plank on which the loads of lumber were received lay loosely on the wall, and that it fell on the plaintiff with some brick. He said that the danger of the loose plank was pointed out to the foreman, who said: "To —— with the men." Other corroborative evidence was also called.

The first witness for the defense was the foreman of the bricklayers, a man named Grant, who testified that all the men in any kind of a dangerous position were warned, and that he had warned Billings the morning of the accident not to go underneath the hoist. He said he had asked for planking to be placed on the wall, as unloading lumber on the green bricks damaged his brickwork. He thought the plank had a guard on it.

Dave Evans, foreman of the carpenters, swore that the plank was two inches thick, and had another piece of two-inch plank nailed to its edge inside the wall to prevent its slipping over. This had been done by his orders two or three weeks before, and the planks were secured by four-inch nails. He explained the action by saying that the weight of the load of lumber must have tipped the plank and split it, and said Billings had been warned to stand from under the hoist. He had had another man working on the hoist, but as he was always taking risks, he had let him go and put Billings to do the work, thinking he would have more sense. He said the plaintiff was a good workman. He denied stoutly that he had ever said: "To —— with the men," when the danger of the loose plank was alleged to have been pointed out to him, but stated that he was very careful of his men and had never had an accident before. Mr. Aikman cross-examined him rather closely on this point, but the witness quite held his own in a rather amusing interchange of sallies.

It also transpired that the witnesses for the defense were no longer in the employ of Gribble & Skene, having left that firm last Saturday on account of a cut in wages.

Quite a number of spectators listened to the case, which is being tried before Judge Lampman and a jury consisting of Joshua Kingham, foreman; F. J. Norris, J. D. Harrison, F. S. Bone and Henry Field. The hearing will be resumed this morning at 10 o'clock. J. A. Aikman appears for the plaintiff and W. H. Langley for the defense.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The death took place on Thursday at South Bend of David Kennedy, infant son of Dr. S. Kennedy. The body was brought to the city yesterday from Seattle and the funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 650 Montreal street.

Kingston favors Presbyterian mayors, having elected three in succession, McFarlane, Mowat and Ross.

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TRUSTEES ELECT

The Count Shows the Four Elected Got Handsome Majorities

Owing to the fact that the work of counting the ballots cast for school trustees at Thursday's election was not completed until nearly four o'clock yesterday morning, it was found impossible to publish the detailed figures yesterday. The result of the count shows that the four candidates announced as elected were returned by large majorities. Mrs. Jenkins headed the poll with a total vote in her favor of 2,324, being given the largest vote of any of the candidates. Angus B. McNeil came second with 2,300, and G. D. Christie and Peter J. Riddell received 1,770 and 1,665 respectively. They were all four declared elected. The detailed vote was as follows:

Mrs. Margaret Jenkins	2,324
Angus B. McNeil	2,300
G. D. Christie	1,770
Peter J. Riddell	1,665
Robert Erskine	984
John B. McCallum	919
J. W. Bolden	690
O. L. Charlton	464

The total vote cast was 3,402

The first meeting of the new school board will be held in the board room on next Wednesday evening.

JUDGMENTS ARE READ BY THE FULL COURT

The Decisions Rendered From Cases Argued at Vancouver Sittings

The full court spent yesterday afternoon in reading the judgments arrived at in the cases argued before the last sitting of the court at Vancouver. Under the act the different judges have to read their judgments in open court, and as some of them are quite voluminous, the process is a lengthy one. Decisions in two of the cases argued at this sitting were also given, namely in Arena vs. Lane, and Armstrong vs. Lane.

The appeal in the case of Armstrong vs. St. Eugene Mining company was dismissed, Mr. Justice Morrison reading the judgment of the court.

A new trial was ordered as prayed for in Falke vs. Swanson. The judgment was read by Mr. Justice Irving, the chief justice, and Mr. Justice Morrison concurring.

The appeal was dismissed in the case of the DeLaval Separator company vs. Walworth. The judgment was written by Mr. Justice Irving, Justices Morrison and Clement concurring.

In Rear vs. the Imperial Bank, an action for the amount of a check on which payment was inadvertently refused through presentation to the wrong clerk, the chief justice read a judgment dismissing the appeal. Mr. Justice Irving dissented, thinking that the case should have been allowed to go to the jury. Mr. Justice Morrison read a judgment agreeing with the chief justice.

Jull vs. Rosbeck, an action for specific performance, the chief justice read a judgment allowing the appeal and ordering the action dismissed with costs, Justices Irving and Clement concurring.

In Reynolds vs. McPhalen, Mr. Justice Irving read a judgment allowing the defendant's appeal and ordering the case dismissed. Mr. Justice Martin read a judgment agreeing with the above, but Mr. Justice Morrison dissented.

V V. & E. vs. Milstead. This was an appeal taken by the railroad from the verdict of three arbitrators in a condemnation proceeding who granted compensation for the loss of a spring on the defendant's land, although no water rights had been acquired by record. In dismissing the appeal Mr. Justice Irving held that the owner had riparian rights which are in no way connected with or dependent on water rights acquired from the government by record, and that a spring, until it becomes a stream, is to be considered part of the land. Justices Martin and Clement concurred.

The chief justice, Justice Morrison concurring, ordered a new trial in the suit for slander brought by Mr. Wolffsohn, until recently German consul at Vancouver, which had been dismissed on the ground that no special damage had been proved.

In Carlson vs. Waghorn, the chief justice read a judgment dismissing the appeal, Justice Clement concurring. Mr. Justice Irving read a dissenting judgment.

In Walsh vs. Herman, the chief justice and Mr. Justice Clement read judgments dismissing the appeal as did Mr. Justice Morrison.

The chief justice allowed the appeal in Cortez vs. C. P. R., with the concurrence of Mr Justice Morrison. Mr. Justice Clement read a dissenting judgment.

In Arena vs. Lane, Mr. Justice Martin read a short judgment dismissing the appeal, Mr. Justice Morrison concurring. Mr. Justice Clement read a dissenting judgment stating that the judgment of the trial judge should be reduced to $100 without prejudice to the plaintiff's right to bring action for damages for breach of the remainder of his contract which had not expired when action was brought. He did not think the trial judge was right in changing an action brought for breach of contract into a tortious action.

In Armstrong vs. Lane, Mr. Justice Martin read a judgment directing a new trial on the ground of misdirection of the jury with the appellant to pay all costs. Justices Morrison and Clement concurred.

Another Saanich Voter.

In chambers yesterday H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., obtained a mandamus, directing that the name of Peter Harriman be added to the Saanich voters' list. His name had been left off because it had been understood that he had sold his property. His lordship in granting the order remarked that more time should be allowed by statute for dealing with such cases. The interval between the closing of the list and the election was too short.

Libel Case Monday.

In the police court this morning the prosecution of Phil R. Smith, charged with libelling J. S. H. Matson in an ephemeral sheet devoted to advancing the candidature of former Mayor Morley in the last election, was adjourned till Monday at the request of William C. Moresby for the defense. Inability to get hold of his witnesses was the reason given for the application. Frank Higgins, for the prosecution, objected to an indefinite postponement and the order mentioned was made.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THREE DISTRICTS

Oak Bay, North and South Saanich Electors Will Vote Today

Today is election day in the municipalities of Oak Bay, North Saanich and South Saanich, and the electors will decide upon whom shall fall the honor of conducting the affairs of these municipalities during the present year. In Oak Bay there will be but one contest. The reeve and councillors in two of the three wards have been returned by acclamation. Only in the Central Ward will there be a contest. In that ward there has been opposition offered to Councillor Noble, and there are now three candidates seeking election; Councillor Noble and Councillor Fernie both of whom served last year, and A. C. Arnold. The three school trustees were also elected by acclamation.

In addition there will be a vote upon the General Debt Bylaw, No. 4, which is to authorize the purchase of property for the extension of Hampshire road through to Cranmore road. To do this it will be necessary for the municipality to purchase a strip of land fifty feet wide at a cost of $1,250. The full ticket is as follows:

For reeve, W. E. Oliver, elected by acclamation.

For councillors, North Ward, W. Henderson, J. Herrick McGregor, elected by acclamation; Centre Ward, W. Fernie, W. Noble and A. C. Arnold; South Ward, S. R. Newton, F. B. Pemberton, elected by acclamation.

For school trustees, Mrs. A. Johnson, T. S. Gore and E. G. Henshall, elected by acclamation.

The voting will take place from 9 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening, in the school house, Foul Bay road.

In South Saanich

A keen contest will today be decided in the municipality of South Saanich. With the exception of wards two and three, there will be contests in all wards. Councillor Pointer, in ward two, and Robert Scott, in ward three, have been elected by acclamation, being the only ones nominated. In the reeveship fight F. G. Quick, councillor in ward four last year, and Arthur G. Snelling, manager of the Victoria Creamery Company, will be the contestants. Both gentlemen have been residents of the municipality for a number of years, and both have been working hard to secure the coveted honor. The following are the candidates offering themselves for election:

For reeve, Frederick George Quick, Royal Oak; Arthur George Snelling, Victoria.

For councillors, Ward one, Benjamin C. Moore, Mount Tolmie; Joseph Nicholson, jr., Victoria.

Ward two, Cornelius Pointer, Maywood, elected by acclamation.

Ward three, Robert Scott, Mount Tolmie, elected by acclamation.

Ward four, Henry J. Dunn, Maywood; Samuel Sea, sr., Victoria.

Ward five, George Charles Mannix, Royal Oak; Samuel Cameron, Royal Oak.

Ward six, Henry Foster Haldon, Turgoose; William Allan Pitzer, Sluggett.

For school trustees, William Campbell, Royal Oak; Charles E. King, Mount Tolmie; John George McKay, Keating; Jeffrey A. Vantreight, Gordon Head.

Every night this week there have been election meetings held in the various wards, and it is expected that a good vote will be polled. Of the last year's council Reeve Brydon, and Councillors Puckle, Grant and Durrance have retired, and will not be in the present contest. The returns will be received at the municipal hall, Glenford road.

In North Saanich

In the municipality of North Saanich George Sangster, who has been reeve since the formation of the municipality, will again occupy the position as chief magistrate. He was elected by acclamation, and in the South Ward Louis Herber and Julius Brethour were also returned unopposed as councillors. In the North Ward the contestants for councillors are William R. Armstrong, J. P.; Henry Brethour and Alexander Macdonald. For school trustees there have been four nominated, of which three have to be elected. They are Samuel Fairclough, A. J. McKenzie, H. A. McKillican and Fletcher North.

NEEDS OF ALBERNI BEFORE EXECUTIVE

R. J. Burde and A. D. Cooper Met Members of the Government Yesterday

A delegation from Alberni, consisting of R. J. Burde, editor of the Pioneers' News of that district, and A. D. Cooper, met the provincial executive yesterday and urged that a special appropriation be made at this session for roads and bridges for that district. The needs of the constituency generally were brought to the attention of the members of the government, but particular emphasis was laid upon the requirements of the district immediately around Alberni.

Mr. Burde pointed out at the present time that heavy wagons bringing in supplies to the railway construction gangs are using the roads. Owing to the development which the district is at present undergoing, farms are being subdivided and new roads created. At the same time the district is the source of a steady revenue to the province. From the sale of timber limits and development generally heavy returns are flowing into the provincial coffers from Alberni.

Nothing had been done last year as the requirements of the situation had not been brought properly to the attention of the government.

Mr. Cooper reinforced Mr. Burde's remarks. He dealt particularly with the unsatisfactory condition of the roads at the present time.

The government promised to give the matter their careful consideration.

Where is William Pye?

The local police department is anxious to ascertain the whereabouts of William Pye, a man of about fifty years of age, who is believed to be at present, or has until recently, a resident of Victoria. Mr. Pye is requested to communicate with the police who have information of advantage to him.

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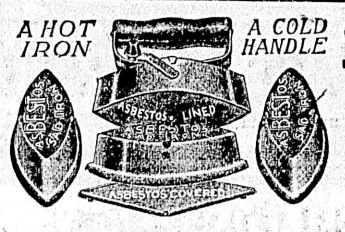

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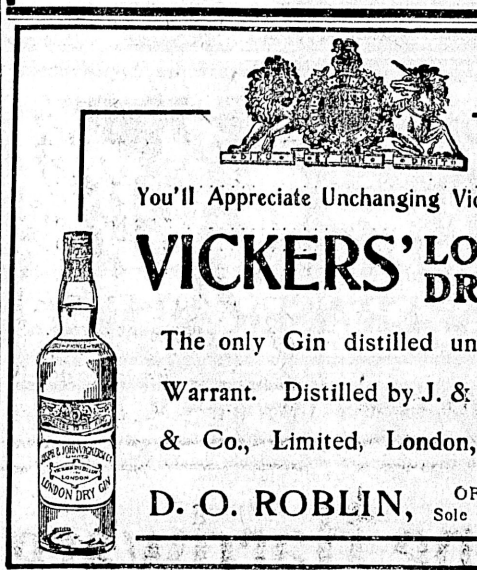

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In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

There are very few newspaper writers gifted with the force and charm of Harold Begbie, writer for the London Chronicle. In his visit to Canada last summer, Mr. Begbie formed a very high estimate of her material resources and of her destiny as a great nation. But Mr. Begbie thinks he has discovered among Canadians a disposition to reach out towards the ideals of the United States and to follow the tendencies of that nation. It was, perhaps, inevitable that the visitor from England should miss something of the deference that is shown by working people in England to those in superior position, and that his fastidious ear should be offended by the Canadian accent.

But the impression, given in his article, that there is a prevailing tone of vulgarity in the manners of Canadians, is one with which those familiar with our people are not prepared to agree. Mr. Begbie believes that all that is least admirable in the spirit of the American nation, has communicated itself to Canada.

He says: "But I am persuaded that a far more subtle conflict is now taking place in Canada, a conflict waged without noise of battle or flutter of pennon, a conflict between invincible hosts, and a conflict in which the future of the great Dominion is the spoil. The contestants are the spirit of America and the spirit of Great Britain. Canada will remain Canada while Europe stands, but whether she remains British Canada or American Canada waits upon the issue of this conflict. To which side will Canada incline? All we can say for the moment is that she manifests no undying loyalty to those immemorial traditions of Great Britain which make the difference between England and America."

Perhaps, had Mr. Begbie been in Canada when word of the victory of Paardeburg set the pulses of Canadians bounding, or when demonstrations of enthusiastic joy, in which grave men and sedate matrons gave vent to the long pent up feeling, greeted the tidings of the relief of Mafeking or Ladysmith, he would have felt that British loyalty, so far from being dead in the bosoms of our people, had gained fresh life and vigor by being transplanted to Canadian soil.

There is a warning contained in the following paragraphs of this able article which we would all do well to heed, but there are very few in Canada who will agree with the conclusions of the writer:

"Remember that Canada is separated from the British Isles by 3,000 miles of ocean, and from the United States by an imaginary line. Against the sweetness and sobriety of the distant British spirit there is opposed in this conflict of mind-forces the contiguous impulse of eighty millions of people. The trains of the two countries by night and by day cross into each other's territory. The exchange of ideas is as close as a neighbor speaking to a friend across a garden wall. Far away is the voice of historic England, quiet and calm with the wisdom of the ages, gentle and forbearing with the spirit of experience. 'We glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope; and hope maketh not ashamed.' Close at the ear is the hot and fighting voice of America: 'Be strenuous, be pushful; get rich, accumulate dollars, become powerful; the object of life is Mammon.' We are regarded as old-fashioned and tardy. America, hated for many things is a rival to be fought by imitation.

"He who is a patriot because he loves the British character, and an Imperialist because he desires to see that character—with its love of freedom, its insistence on equity, its delight in hospitality, its devotion to the sweets of domesticity, and its joy in clean and manful pastimes, spreading its influence among the races of mankind, and making for a genial brotherhood among the nations, cannot view without a bitterness of regret the definite leaning of Canada towards the commercial realism of America.

"It must make him consider, too, whether it were not wiser so to amend the land laws of England that we may plant our countryside with happy and independent husbandmen than to send the blood of England and Scotland to be Americanized in Canada. It may be that only in these lovely islands, ennobled by the memory of Magna Charta, consecrated by the blood of the Puritans, holy with the music of Shakespeare and Milton, and glorious with the industry and invention of a patient and peace-loving democracy; it may be that only in this atmosphere, on this soil, and under these skies will the spirit flourish which made the soul of William Shakespeare so wondrous proud of 'this blessed plot, this earth, this realm, this England.'"

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The News-Advertiser suggests that the musical people of Vancouver shall unite to give a musical festival at an early date. It says:

"That many towns half the size of Vancouver are able to carry on annually such festivals with great success ought to be a sufficient inspiration to musical enthusiasts in the city to co-operate heartily in favor of such a meeting."

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There have been for some time a series of articles in the Toronto Globe describing the things to be seen out-of-doors in the neighborhood of that city. The writer shows an intimate acquaintance with the life of the birds, animals and plants in Ontario. There is nothing in them that anyone might not have seen if she had eyes to see with. Everyone could not write with the charm of the Globe articles, perhaps everyone could not put into words the beauty she felt, but most people can communicate to others the pleasure they feel or the knowledge they gain during an evening stroll or a morning ramble. Such things are often better worth talking about than many of the subjects upon which we occupy our thoughts. How many people in Victoria could tell what birds are to be found in the parks and fields during these January days? Who among us can see the signs of awakening life in tree or shrub? It would be better for us if we noticed such things more, even at the risk of being caught in a shower. To children especially, there is a great pleasure in making acquaintance with nature. There is a truth at the bottom of what is looked upon as an educational fad by many people. It is a revolt against the narrowing confinement of city life. If nature study is pursued out-of-doors it does not greatly matter what its object is. Whether the little ones collect and examine the stones and pebbles which are strewn on the beach, or gather the flowers by the wayside, or watch the birds as they flit from tree to tree and listen to their songs, their hearts are filled with innocent curiosity and pure pleasure. The most thoughtless schoolgirl must experience a feeling of awe as she watches the planets in the starlit sky or sees the tide roll in from the great ocean.

It is only when such things are made a matter of dry routine that they lose their effect. To force a child to learn about nature from books or even from a living teacher is a great mistake and may lead to a dislike of the subject that is fatal. The mother who takes her boys and girls to the park on a holiday and lets them spend the day in using their eyes and ears without other direction than an occasional word of sympathy or encouragement, does more to encourage a love of nature than weeks of schoolroom study. The teacher who pursues the same plan, so far as it is possible, with the larger number he has to deal with, is the only one who does effectual work.

Whether for our own or our childrens sakes we should spend more time amid those influences which lead our thoughts from what is pretty and trivial and which fill us with love and reverence for the Maker of this beautiful world in which he has placed us.

WOMAN'S WORK

The Refuge Home committee held their monthly meeting last Tuesday. There was a good attendance and the usual business was transacted. The following donations for the Christmas fund are acknowledged with thanks: Mrs. Cooper, luggage, crackers; A Friend, $5; Mrs. Parsons, clothing; Mrs. (Dr.) Humber, package of figs; Mrs. Munsie, box of oranges and four tins of tomatoes; R. Porter & Sons, turkey; Mrs. Meston, mince meat; Mrs. (Dr.) E. Hall, two boxes of oranges; Mrs. Dodds, $5; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, goose; Mrs. McCulloch, cash; Mrs. Frank Grant, pictures and celery; Mrs. Lee, oranges; Miss Miller, oranges; Mayor and Aldermen, $25.

As usual many of the members of the committee kindly supplied articles of which they knew the Home to be in need.

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The Woman's Guild of St. James church will hold their annual business meeting at the Rectory on Tuesday afternoon, January 21 at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is specially requested.

FASHION NOTES

The excitement and bustle incident of the holiday season are gradually calming down and the more normal condition will enable the majority of women to spend some time in planning and rearranging their wardrobes. Even though one may be fortunate enough to have a profusion of lovely things to wear, the opportunities to wear them have been frequent, and by this time many of the gowns may require some freshening up or going over, while those with a limited number of frocks may have received gown or waist lengths as gifts. Even if not, they may be in the mood for picking up some lengths which are being shown on the bargain counters and are great value for the money. From the superb sequin and lace robes to the cut lengths, great reductions are being made, and while the sequin and lace robes appeal very strongly to a woman's fancy, unless she can afford changes they are not a wise investment. Thin, conspicuous grandeur is not suited to all women or occasions, while a quieter effect may be equally becoming and far more serviceable, as a very handsome dress calls for equally handsome accessories.

Velvet coats are certainly one of the successes of this winter's fashions. They are made in all the most picturesque types—graceful, loose, wrap like garments, rich in embroideries—or tight, long coats much braided, and with long waistcoats and immense gauntlets.

Skirts for walking or shopping are plain to a degree, just now, and exceedingly narrow and limp. For walking quite short skirts are seen, which look extremely well with the new neat cutaway coat.

Fancy coats of any material not fur should always be interlined for winter wear.

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PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Miss C. Sherritt is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Cobb of Seattle for a few weeks.

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Miss D. M. Raper is expected to arrive in the city shortly from Liverpool.

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Miss M. Mace will leave by the C. P. R. for St. John, N B., shortly, whence she will sail for Liverpool by the Allan liner Corsican, which hast been chartered by the C P. R.

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Mrs. Blygh returned to Vancouver on the Princess Victoria this morning.

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Mrs. T. Bowser, who was in the city for the opening of the House, has returned to Vancouver.

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Mrs. J. E. Hall has returned to the mainland.

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F. E. Quinn, S H. MacKintosh, F. Richardson, J. F. Desmarais, C. Armstrong, H. F. Murray, F. M. Gribble, A. E. Danton, J. H. Carson, T. Giffon, P. Davidson, J. A. Fraser, Mrs. Frost, E. M. Breed, Miss Ruddell, R. J. Brown, J. Sprout, L. Duchastel, W. Snider, Mrs. G. E. Winter, C. W. Hayward, P. F. Schareschmidt, C. Cotton, Mrs. Stewart T. Hooper, Miss V. M. Cuelle, A. Brownson, J. Prentice, G. A. McGuire, A. H. B. McGowan, H. Walker, Mrs. J. Richdale, W. Patten leave on the Princess Victoria this morning for Vancouver

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Owing to the removal of the offices of the Tyee Copper company to Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hearn are leaving Duncans for this city, and will take up their residence on Richmond avenue, Oak Bay.

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Mrs. A. T. Watt of William Head is spending the winter months with Mrs. Cleland, Hawthorndene, Pemberton road.

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Mrs. G. C. Mesher returned to Oakdene, corner Vancouver street and Burdett avenue, last Thursday, after spending a month in Vancouver with friends.

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Miss May Turner, of Liscard, Liverpool, England, is visiting Mrs. Mesher at Oakdene, Vancouver street.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bushby-Brae.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt, on Tuesday last, was the scene of a very interesting wedding when George Gordon Bushby, of Vancouver, and Miss Violet Carlotta Brae, daughter of Mrs. Brae, Dunsmuir road, were married by Rev. St. John Payne. Both paties are very popular in social circles in Victoria and Vancouver. The bride, who was given away by Ernest Brae, of Kaslo, was beautifully clad in a rich gown of cream satin made en traine, and was draped with a deep flounce of very old Limerick lace caught up with sprays of orange blossoms. The bodice was very simply made in surplice style, with a lovely berthe of the same old lace, a yoke of tucked chiffon, a soft veil of tulle with a dainty coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lily of the valley tied with white ribbon and streamers of blonde lace. Her only ornaments were a handsome pearl bracelet, the gift of the groom, and a pearl and peridot pendant, the gift of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Helmcken. Miss Bullen as maid of honor, was greatly admired in a lovely Princess robe of turquoise blue mervilleu satin, with a panel of heavy cream Duchesse lace, and a hat of the same lace, edged with turquoise blue velvet and lined with the same shade of tulle, the hat was trimmed with ostrich plumes and pale pink roses. She carried a shower bouquet of pale pink carnations. The bridesmaids, Miss Cecilia Helmcken and Miss Dorothy McTavish, were very dainty in frocks of soft white mull, trimmed with Valenciennes, and pale pink Empire sashes; their hats were of white chiffon with soft bow and a wreath of Banksia roses; they both carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mrs. Brae, who was accompanied by her son, Mr. Frederick Brae, wore a handsome frock of grey crepe cloth, trimmed with Irish Crochet lace, and a toque of chiffon velvet of the same hue with aigrette and ostrich tips of lavender. Mrs. W. F. Bullen, sister of the groom, was very handsome in a gown of periwinkle blue crepe de chine, with cream lace, and a most becoming Gainsborough hat of black satin, with a bronze and sequin crown, and cream osprey and pale pink roses. The bridegroom was ably supported by Mr. H. Bullen, while Mr. Douglas Bullen acted as usher. The wedding party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, and proceeded to the residence of the bride's mother, where an informal reception was held, only relatives and a few intimate friends being present. The bride's going-away dress was grey chiffon cloth, with picture hat of chiffon velvet to match, trimmed with white plumes and lined with white chiffon. The happy couple left amid showers of rice and congratulations and upon their return will make Vancouver their home.

This is the time of the year when furs become a necessity, and while the price of handsome pelts has been gradually soaring for several seasons, there are always pretty and becoming furs to be picked up quite reasonably. Of course so much depends on the woman and how much wear she wants to take out of them. A person who has to be out a great deal in all kinds of weather finds a fur coat almost a necessity in this climate. It is always serviceable but not always dressy, consequently new ideas are being constantly shown, and those meeting with the most approval follow very closely the natural lines of the skins, and in the case of ermine or mink, a small or large number of skins give handsome effect, without regard to the lavish use. The small coatee in the large sketch is a good illustration, and gives an idea of the very rich and handsome effect.

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WITH A BLIND NATURALIST

Clarence Hawkes has written entertainingly and with a sure and confident touch of the life in the open, and it is likely that few of his readers would surmise that he is a blind man. How he works and learns, and what the outdoors means to him, are perhaps best glimpsed in the following interview with the blind naturalist.

"It has seemed to me that the most impressive facts in the storehouse of nature are perceived or felt rather than seen with the eyes. Any farmer for example, might have seen the flight of water fowl which attracted the attention of Bryant on that autumn afternoon, but only a poet could have perceived the great truth of God in nature, and the deep significance of the spring and fall migration. Therefore, I contend that an understanding heart is as important in nature study as a bright pair of eyes, and even more so.

"When you sit on the cushion of fragrant needles at the foot of the old pine and hold your breath do you know that there is a jay's nest in the top of this old tree. But neither the pine needles nor the brown cones told the secret. Do you hear the soft call and the flutter of wings, as the old jay flew away, and then a strident squawk in a distant tree top? Ten to one this jay is a thief who has dispossessed the rightful owner of the nest.

"What was that rustle in the thicket yonder, a rabbit or a squirrel? Neither, for rabbits stay on the ground and squirrels do not climb anything so slender as witch hazel. It was a bird, probably some vireo or thrush. How do I know the thicket is witch hazel? Why should I not? The most noticeable scent in the fragrance of the woods which the morning sun is steeping is the smell of witch hazel.

"Did you hear the swish of a bough as it sprang back to its accustomed place? That was a squirrel. He likes to jump from the branches of one tree to another, making his way through the woods, without touching his dainty feet to Mother Earth. You did not see him? Wait till he sees you and what a scolding and barking he will set up because you have invaded his private domains. Listen! Now he is chattering away like a small fury. The jay will hear him and shout the news from his tree-top: 'look out, two men in the woods—still sitting under the old pine.' The jay is a busy tell-tale, and he has saved many a game bird in his time by his warnings.

"Had I not been given the keenest of vision for the first fourteen years of my life, and had not those young eyes been ever alert for new impressions, I should have despaired of pursuing nature studies in after years. But in some mysterious manner the sensitive plates exposed in my youth secured perfect pictures of each passing season and of a multitude of the varying aspects of nature. For twenty-two years these plants have remained in the dark room of the soul until today each film holds a picture of remarkable brilliancy and fidelity to detail. Only the slightest sound or scent is needed to slip the slide and throw the picture on the screen of my memory. The 'honk' of a wild goose, for example, brings back to me with startling clearness that morning in the fog in the pasture, and again I see the flock rushing southward."—From The Outing Magazine.

Lament of the Irish Emigrant.

I'm sittin' on the stile, Mary,
Where we sat side by side
On a bright May mornin' long ago,
When first you were my bride;
The corn was springin' fresh and green,
And the lark sang loud and high—
And the red was on your lip, Mary,
And the love-light in your eye.

The place is little changed, Mary,
The day is bright as then,
The lark's loud song is in my ear,
And the corn is green again;
But I miss the soft clasp of your hand,
And your breath warm on my cheek,
And I still keep list'ning for the words
You never more will speak.

'Tis but a step down yonder lane,
And the little church stands near,
The church where we were wed, Mary,
I see the spire from here.
But the graveyard lies between, Mary,
And my step might break your rest—
For I've laid you darling down to sleep,
With your baby on your breast.

I'm very lonely now, Mary,
For the poor make no new friends,
But, O, they love the better still,
The few our father sends!
And you were all I had, Mary,
My blessin' and my pride:
There's nothin' left to care for now,
Since my poor Mary died.

Yours was the good, brave heart, Mary,
That still kept hoping on,
When the trust in God had left my soul,
And my arm's young strength was gone;
There was comfort ever on your lip,
And the kind look on your brow—
I bless you Mary for that same,
Though you cannot hear me now.

I thank you for the patient smile
When your heart was fit to break,
When the hunger pain was gnawin' there,
And you hid it for my sake!
I bless you for the pleasant word,
When your heart was sad and sore—
O, I'm thankful you are gone, Mary,
Where grief can't reach you more!

I'm biddin' you a long farewell,
My Mary—kind and true!
But I'll not forget you, darling!
In the land I'm going to;
They say there's bread and work for all,
And the sun shines always there—
But I'll not forget old Ireland,
Were it fifty times as fair!

And often in those grand old woods
I'll sit and shut my eyes,
And my heart will travel back again
To the place where Mary lies;
And I'll think I see the little stile
Were we sat side by side;
And the springin' corn, and the bright May morn,
When first you were my bride.

—Helen Selina, Lady Dufferin.—(1807-1867.)

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The Sporting World

VICTORIA ATHLETES HAVE BIG DAY TODAY

Important Fixtures in Sporting Circles Attract Attention of City Sports

Today will be a busy day for the various athletic organizations in the city, particularly in the basketball, rugby and soccer games. Great interest is being taken in the various scheduled games, and the followers of the teams, in each of the different events are picking their favorites to lower the colors of their opponents.

In the senior rugby series the Victoria rugby team and the Nanaimo seniors will clash in the Coal City in their first meeting of the present year, and reports from the camps of both of the contestants are to the effect that the teams are in the best of condition, and determined to come out at the long end of the score. The locals left this morning over the E. & N. railway, and were accompanied by a bunch of rooters.

In the soccer football series a big slate is on the tapis, and local lovers of the game will have an opportunity of witnessing two senior games for the same admission at the Oak Bay grounds at 2.45 p. m., when James Bay and Nanaimo, and the Y. M. C. A. and the Esquimalt United will line up.

Three soccer teams will leave the city to play games at out of town points. In the intermediate series the Victoria West team will go to Nanaimo to meet the intermediates of that town, and the Y. M. C. A. team will travel to Ladysmith in an endeavor to lower the colors of the team there. The North Ward Juniors will also go to Ladysmith, and are slated to clash with the Ladysmith juniors, and a great game is anticipated. The North Ward junior team were last year's champions, and were successful in defeating every team they met and landing the championship of the province. The team have stated through their management that they propose again capturing the championship and duplicating their record of last year.

The basketball fixtures promise to be particularly interesting, and the crack Y. M. C. A. team, which has recently returned from their tour, will meet Victoria West at the drill hall in the senior series. The Y. M. C. A. team are now leaders in the league, and maintain that they will be able to retain this lead against their opponents. Victoria West hold a different opinion, and intend to spring a surprise on the leaders. A preliminary between the Baptists and the Fifth Regiment intermediates promises to afford plenty of entertainment for the early comers.

This is the way the teams will line up in the sporting fixtures today.

In the senior rugby game at Nanaimo:

Victoria		Nanaimo
Johnston	fullback	Snowden
Thompson	three-quarters	Coldclough
Bendroat		Carruthers
Erb		Taylor
Gowan	halfbacks	Killen
Newcomb	halves	Bennett
Mason		Dixon
Adams	forwards	Roger
Sweeney		Wilson
Miller		McKennell
Spencer		Dykes
Cocuh		Watson
Arbuckle		Woodward
Morley		Jordan

In the senior soccer games at Oak Bay:

J. B. A. A.		Nanaimo
J. Peden	goal	Bradshaw
Lorimer	fullback	Graham
Lawson		Hewitt
Lorimer	halfbacks	Lorimer
Hughes		Snowdon
Shanks		Gilmour
Davis	forwards	Blundell
Baker		Mour
Brightenay		J. Nourie
Tait		Peters
Dodd		Cruikshanks

Y. M. C. A.		Esquimalt United
Whyte	goal	Foster
Morris	fullbacks	Dunne
Struthers		Clarkson
Terris	halfbacks	Telford
Johnston		O'Connor
Thackray		Collier
Young	forwards	Martin
W. Sherritt		Duggie
Newlands		Lindley
J. Sheritt		Towers
Kerchin		Williams

In the intermediate soccer at Nanaimo, Victoria West: Goal, Brown; fullbacks, Kinlock and Provost; halves, Bailey, Fortune and McQuade; forwards, Okell, Brigden, Sedger, Hall and Brown.

In the intermediate soccer at Ladysmith, Y. M. C. A.: Goal, Fred Carne; fullbacks, Shanks and Wilson; halfbacks, Campbell and Cowper; forwards, Howden, Lineham, McKittrick, Erb and B. Erb.

In the basketball league, seniors:

Y. M. C. A.		Victoria West
Gawley	guards	Wilson
J. Petticrew	centre	Corkle
White	forwards	Brown
Peden		Stephens

N. S. W. RUGBY TEAM

Australian Champion Team Will Come to British Columbia to Play With Coast Teams

The officials of the Vancouver Rugby union are in receipt of a cablegram received from the New South Wales Rugby union at Sydney, stating that their championship rugby fifteen, which will leave for England in August next, will after a tour of the British Isles return to Australia via San Francisco, Vancouver and Victoria, and asking if arrangements can be made for matches. They desire to land in New York and play a match there if possible, and then cross the continent to San Francisco, where matches would be played with the California universities. From there the Australian team will come north overland to Vancouver.

The New South Wales rugby officials in their cablegram, a duplicate copy of which has been sent to President David Starr Jordan, of the University of Stanford, state that their fifteen, which will be composed of the best men in the union, will leave for England in August next and returning should reach the Pacific Coast about the end of February or early in March. It is proposed to play not more than four matches in the United States, while matches with the British Columbia teams will be limited to two.

Cricket

In a remarkable cricket match at Meadow Creek, Western Australia, E. Barnes, after taking six wickets for 12 runs, against Orange Reserves, ran up a score of 261, hitting 36 runs in one over. He hit one ball 200 yards, and nine bowlers were tried against him. He scored 125 runs in 35 minutes.

Y.M.C.A. BASKETBALL TEAM HAD GREAT TRIP

Local Exponents Make Great Showing Against Crack American Teams

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team on their recent trip ran up against some classy ball players in the different cities they visited, but gave a good account of themselves. The Y. M. C. A. as is generally known is in the Northwest Basketball league which is composed of Y. M. C. A. teams from the following cities: Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Hoquiam, Everett, Bellingham, Vancouver and Victoria. The local boys who took in the trip were Tim Peden, (Capt.), Tom Gawley, Jim Petticrew, Roy McKitrick, H. Roskamp, Nels Gowen and Sug Campbell, with W. G. Findlay physical director in charge. They left here Monday, January 6, at midnight, by steamer Princess Royal, spent Tuesday in Vancouver and played there Tuesday night. It was a very fast, close game, when the whistle blew presumably at the close of the game, the score stood 17-8 in favor of Vancouver, but the timer had made a mistake, there was still 8 minutes left to play, and the local boys went in good and hard in those 8 minutes and made 8 points, (a point a minute), Vancouver made 4, so that when the whistle blew again the score stood 21-16, in Vancouver's favor, that was the first game and it was a dandy.

The next day, at 4 a.m., the teams left for Bellingham, reaching there at about 6.30. Bellingham boys would make good footballers, but not quite so good at the game of basketball, when time was called and score counted up, it gave Bellingham 28, and Victoria 21—another close game, but very rough. The boys left in the morning, (Thursday) for Everett, where they played that night, the Everett gym is not much larger than the one here in Victoria, so the game was played in the roller skating rink. It was a very fast, clean game, free from roughness of any kind, in fact the referee, Prof. Southett, of Seattle, is too good an official to let the game get away from him for a minute. Everett finally won out, score, 28-25. The locals outplayed them in all points of the game until it came to finding the basket and there they had hard luck.

The Everett boys are a fine lot, good, clean sports and manly fellows. After the game the Victoria team all sat down to a dainty repast provided and served by the Everett boys. When it was time for the train to leave for Seattle in the morning two of the boys couldn't be found (so I heard) but they turned up allright at the station, accompanied by two charming young ladies, a very fair specimen of Everett femininity, and after a long sad farewell, the team entrained for Seattle, where they played Friday night. Seattle Y. M. C. A. is a new building, and is very finely equipped. The gym is the best the boys played in and it was the best game they had. It will be remembered that when Seattle was here New Year's eve they went through the local team to the tune of 32-17, but not so in Seattle. The local boys outplayed them at every stage of the game, but their old luck of not being able to locate the hole in the basket was still with them, and when the score was announced it was Seattle 30, Victoria 26. The referee was Collier of Tacoma, and he is a dandy. It was the best game of the trip—fast and clean, and was anybody's game right up to blow of the whistle.

The boys stayed in the Y. M. C. A. all night, and next afternoon left for Tacoma. That was Saturday and they played there that night. At 6 o'clock the Tacoma team came to the Y. M. C. A. and took all the local team out to dinner. Mr. H. Gregory, the former physical director of the Victoria Y. M. C. A., was also present, and both the team and he were pleased to meet again. At 9 oclock p. m. the game was called and they went to it. The Tacoma gym is not very large, and has four large posts down the middle, but no one had a serious bump. After a very strenuous game the Tacoma boys won out, 31-20.

The team left Monday morning for Hoquiam, and played there that night, and here is where the Victoria team won. It was a very fast, close game. Score, 24-21. After the game the boys were all entertained by the Young Peoples' society of the First Presbyterian church, and spent a very enjoyable time. Left next day at 9 a. m. for Portland, arriving at 5 p. m., and played at 8. The Portland aggregation is the strongest in the league; every time they shoot for the basket they make it, and the Victoria boys went down to defeat, 48-26. But it must be borne in mind that the boys certainly had a hard trip, and were pretty well played out, and then to go up against the best team in the league at the last game.

The team travelled about 850 miles, and report having a splendid time, and speak in the highest terms of the treatment they received at each place.

Tacoma plays here next Thursday night, and the local boys confidently expect to beat them.

Turn Out and Practice

All members of the Victoria hockey club are earnestly requested to turn out and practice on Saturday at 3 p.m. sharp, in order to prepare for the following Saturday when Victoria will meet Vancouver in their schedule match. If the match with the Garrison a few weeks ago is any criterion, the Victoria boys will have to put in some hard work if they expect to make any showing in the league. Seattle is still working hard and hopes to make a better showing in February when Victoria will travel to Seattle. It s now up to the members whether they wish to make hockey a success or not.

World's Basketball.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 17.—The local basketball team is writing to England to see about a world's championship basketball meet at the Olympic games to be held in England next June. All the crack American associations would be represented.

ALL STAR BASEBALL NINE

Team Comprises Players Who Have Best Records in Big American League Game in Past Years

An interesting compilation of baseball figures is given by the Spalding baseball record for 1908. In this an All-American baseball team is picked based on the records of the players during their best years in the big leagues. The list follows:

A. G. Spalding, pitched 63 games in 1875 for the Bostons. His winning percentage was .899, his fielding average .858 and batting .318.

John King of the Chicago Cubs is the pitcher. In 1906 his fielding average was .982 and his batting .312 for 96 games.

Capt. A. C. Anson, Chicago, is taken for first base. In 83 games in 1881 he fielded .975 and batted .399.

Ross Barnes, with Boston in 1873, is the second baseman. He worked in 60 games with a fielding average of .865 and a batting mark of .453.

Harry Steinfelds of Chicago is the third baseman. He was used in 150 games in 1906 and fielded .954 and batted .327.

Hughey Jennings, the Detroit manager is chosen for short because of his work with Baltimore in 1895. He played 131 games, fielded .943 and batted .386.

Joe Kelley, also of Baltimore, is picked for left field. Kelly in 1894 was in 129 games and had a fielding mark of .951 and a batting average of .391.

Centre geld goes to Hugh Duffy, who with Boston in 1893, worked in 131 games with a fielding average of .958 and a batting mark of .378.

Right field is reserved for Willie Keeler for his Baltimore performance in 1896, when, in 127 games, he fielded .973 and batted .392.

When with Brooklyn in 1889 Keeler playing centre field, had a record of .970 in the field and .376 at bat. As he had a higher record as a right fielder he was moved in the make-up of the All-Star team and the place of centre given to Duffy.

Soccer Officials for Today.

The referee for the James Bay and Nanaimo match today at Oak Bay will be D. McDougald and in the Y.M. C.A. vs. the Esquimalt United, at the same grounds, J. W. Lorimer will officiate. The games are scheduled to commence at 2.45 sharp.

GRASS HOCKEY TODAY

Seattle Team and Local Garrison Exponents Will Clash at Work Point Grounds

This afternoon at the Work Point grounds the Seattle hockey team and the local garrison team will come together in what will probably be one of the most exciting hockey games of the season. The Seattle team since their last visit here at the opening of the season have developed wonderfully and are said to be displaying great form. It is their ambition to take the measure of the locals and incidentally return the small bouquet that was handed them here in the shape of a one-sided score against them for which the garrison team was responsible. The play is expected to develop some sensational features and will undoubtedly draw a large crowd.

The garrison team will be as follows: Goal, Rondeau; backs, Sullivan and Murray; halfbacks, Jones (captain), Steadman and DeCourcey; forwards, Thomas, Williamson, Smythe, Warder, Hagerty; spare man, Greenwood. Referee, Hart. Play commences at 2.30.

Ladies' Hockey Club.

Members of the Victoria Ladies' hockey club are requested to turn out to practice today at 1.30 p.m. at Oak Bay in preparation for the game with the Vancouver Ladies' hockey club, which will take place at the Bay on Saturday, Jan. 25. Miss McDonald, secretary of the local club, has completed arrangements with the Terminal City ladies to fill an engagement on this date.

OTTAWA BREAKS AWAY

C. A. A. U. Given Cold Shoulder by the Capital City Amateur Athletic Club

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The Ottawa Amateur Athletic club has decided to break away from the C.A.A.U., to which it has belonged for many years. A meeting was held last night at which it was unanimously decided that to leave the present governing body would be the better course. The action has been pending for some months but was recently brought to a head through the C.A.A.U. demanding that the interprovincial football league players who are members of the Ottawa club be asked to resign.

Ratify Olympic Names

Montreal, Jan. 17.—At a special meeting of the Amateur Federation of Canada at the M. A. A. A., it was decided that the action of the committee of the Federation in appointing their representatives to the Olympic games committee was ratified.

STANLEY CUP HOLDERS WERE BADLY BEATEN

Fast Ottawa Seven Play Tag With the Septette From Montreal Before Big Crowd of Spectators

Seven thousand people witnessed the opening game of the E.C.H.L. Saturday in Ottawa between the Wanderers Stanley cup holders, and the Ottawa seven. The ice was in splendid condition, and the game good, though the Wanderers did not keep up the pace set by the Ottawas. Walsh and Phillips took two goals each in the first half, Taylor and Smith adding one each, made the score six to nothing in favor of Ottawa when the teams crossed over. The cup holders evidently were played out in the second half. Smith, Walsh and Phillips again added to the Ottawa string and Russel scoring the last goal for the visitors. Final, Ottawa 12, Wanderers 2.

Wednesday's hockey match between the Wanderers and Victorias in Montreal, resulted in a victory for the Wanderers by 7 to 5. Over 6,500 persons saw the game and 500 were turned away.

HE DENIES CHALLENGE FOR AMERICA'S CUP

Lipton Says Report That He Sent Another Defi to New York Yacht Club is Untrue

Colombo, Ceylon, Jan. 17. — Sir Thomas Lipton in an interview here said he had definitely decided to send another challenge for the America cup in September of this year. He hopes to receive an intimation that this challenge will be accepted, whereupon he will at once begin building the yacht with which to compete.

New York, Jan. 17.—The Associated Press has received the following cablegram from Sir Thomas Lipton:

"Salve Island, Ceylon, Jan. 14.—Associated Press, New York: Untrue. Have not challenged. Too early. Size of boat no object. LIPTON."

Another Big Score

The sixth round of the Fernwoods Five Hundred tournament resulted in a win for W. P. Marchant with a score of 4,030. This is the highest score yet made in the series. At the other end of the tally were Messrs. Griffiths, A. Henry and S. Myrdal who will consequently form the entertainment committee for the ensuing week. The following is the standing in the grand average championship to date:

Player	Games Pld.	Ave.
W. P. Marchant	6	2,780
E. A. Gallop	5	2,674
T. Peden	5	2,550
G. McIlmoyl	2	2,435
J. Fry	4	2,422
S. Thomson	4	2,417

The next round will be played next Thursday night at the F. Y. M. A. hall, Gladstone avenue.

B. C. A. L. ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN THIS CITY

Special Meeting of League Will Talk Lacrosse Prospects for Season of 1908

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—President Matt Barr, of the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse association, has cabled a special session of the executive of the league next Wednesday, to talk over plans for the coming season. The annual meeting of the league will not be held till March. It will take place in Victoria this year most likely, the idea being to resurrect the national game over in the Capital City, where good lacrosse material is going to waste through lack of interest in the great national game. If Victoria is admitted to the senior league this year interest in lacrosse will take a new lease of life.

OLYMPIC DATES FIXED

Speed Contests in Ice Skating Abandoned, But Fancy Skating Will Be Feature

So far as the dates are fixed for the Olympics at London next summer they are appended:

Golf—June 1, 2 and 3.

Polo—During week ending June 20 with finals on latter date, at Hurlingham.

Rowing—July 28, at Henley.

Shooting—July 8, 9 and 10, at Bisley.

Yachting—July 27, 28 and 29, at Ryde.

Association football, hockey and lacrosse—October.

The dates for lawn tennis, racquets and other sports will be fixed as soon as possible. As to skating, speed contests have been abandoned, but figure skating will take place, presumably at Princes in October.

Victoria Chess Club Organize.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria chess club held on Jan. 11 the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. S. Sutton; vice-president, W. Gonnason; committee, A. F. Gibson, J. T. L. Meyer, Captain J. B. Michel; secretary-treasurer, C. A. Lombard; auditor, W. Dee.

It was resolved that the subscription for the year be one dollar per month. A deficiency for the year was reported. Members are requested to add their names to the list of donors. Among those already on the list are: W. J. Sutton, A. F. Gibson, I. F. L. Meyer, A. S. Innes and Chief Justice Hunter. A membership in the club is open to working as well as professional men. The club takes a special pride in the fact that during the whole of its existence not a cent has ever been played for or wagered.

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On the Waterfront

VADSO STRANDED AT CAPE LAZO

Boscowitz Company's Steamer Runs Ashore on Reef in Vicinity of Comox

SALVOR GOES TO RESCUE

Vessel Making Water But Not in Immediate Danger as the Sea is Calm

The steamer Vadso, of the Boscowitz Steamship company went ashore near Cape Lazo at an early hour before daylight yesterday morning. The British Columbia Salvage company's steamer Salvor went last night to her assistance, and it is expected she will be floated and brought back to port for repairs. The Vadso left here on Wednesday night and sailed from Vancouver the following afternoon, bound to northern British Columbia ports, including a special call at Massett, Graham Island, northernmost of the Queen Charlotte group. The cargo, which was not large, included some cattle and effects belonging to settlers going to Graham island. The Vadso struck an outlying reef off Cape Lazo, about fifteen miles distant from the eastern end of Hornby island, and where the marine department's wireless telegraph station is shortly to be established. She remained fast, and soundings showed that she was making water in the after hold. A boat's crew was sent to Comox by Capt. Johnston, and telegrams were sent to the company's office in Victoria, stating that the steamer was ashore and making water, and asking that the Salvor be sent to her assistance. The Vadso is in no immediate danger, the sea being calm.

Further advices received last night from the stranded vessel show that she is fast from stem to stern and that there is a uniform depth of water around her. The after hold, which is said to contain considerable cargo, is full of water. John Barnsley of the Boscowitz Steamship company, said that most of the cargo was in the forward hold which is dry. Capt. Johnson stated in a telegram yesterday afternoon that the vessel would probably be easily floated after the pumps were got to work. The cargo consisted of between 300 and 400 tons of general freight. The after hold, reported full of water, is laden with coal in the bottom, lumber on top of this and then baled hay. The bulk of the cargo of provisions, settlers' effects, etc., is in No. 2 hold, which is dry. The tug Spray was sent yesterday afternoon with a scow and scows from Union bay were brought alongside in the afternoon, work being started at once to lighten the cargo. There were fifteen passengers, mostly from Victoria, including a party of settlers for Graham island, headed by Mr. Calhoun of Victoria, who were to disembark at Massett. The passengers were taken off and landed at Union bay.

An agreement on the usual basis of Lloyd's salvage arrangement was entered into between the Boscowitz Steamship company and the Salvage company yesterday afternoon, and towards evening the Salvor left for the scene. The wrecking vessel is now equipped, in addition to her many wrecking pumps and gear, with wireless telegraphic apparatus of the Shoemaker type, and an operator was taken on board when she left yesterday, so that those on board will be able to maintain communication and keep the underwriters and others interested informed of the progress of the work.

Cape Lazo, near where the Vadso is stranded, is a headland about 200 feet high, and flat-topped, falling abruptly to the sea in cliffs of yellow clay of about 100 feet. Shoal water extends for three miles to the northeast, and for a mile and half to the east northeast. Extensive ledges with large boulders dry some distance away. Vessels rounding Cape Lazo usually stand a long way off; those vessels entering Baynes sound by the northern passage are warned by the directions compiled by the chart-makers not to alter their course for the bar until White bluff, Comox, is seen bearing to the westward of SW. ½ S., when they can steer for the outer buoy.

The stranded Vadso is a steel screw vessel of 914 tons gross 699 tons net, with capacity for 1,150 tons of general cargo. She was formerly a Swedish steamer, and in the course of her career has been known as the steamer Bordeaux. She was the Vadso running between Christiana and Vadso, a Swedish port, after which she is named. When the Boscowitz Steamship company sent Capt. Johnston to purchase her she was at Liverpool, to which port she had been trading from the continent. The registry was changed at Liverpool after the local company purchased her, the consideration being about $100,000, and she came here as a British vessel, duty being paid by the local company and the ship registered at this port as the Vadso of Victoria. She was built at Gothenburg by the Motala company, and is 190.2 feet long, 28.9 feet beam and 21.7 feet deep from the spar deck.

As she is equipped with double bottom and four water-tight compartments, it is not anticipated that, although the position in which she is stranded is more or less exposed in heavy weather, there will be difficulty in getting her afloat.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

(By Wireless)

Tatoosh, Jan. 17, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, wind 25 miles an hour. Bar. 29.96, temp. 45. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 2 p.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 35 miles an hour. Bar. 29.82, temp. 45. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 7 p.m.—Cloudy, east wind, 30 miles an hour. Bar. 29.72, temp. 45.

(By Government Wire)

Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Calm, cloudy, sea smooth. No shipping.

No 1 p.m. or 6 p.m. reports were received yesterday by this line which was interrupted.

(Special to Colonist)

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Weather cloudy, wind east, 24 miles an hour. In, three schooners during the night.

Tatoosh, noon—Weather cloudy, wind east. In, barkentine at 8.30 a.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Weather cloudy, wind east, 36 miles an hour.

Clallam Bay, 6 p.m.—In, the schooner Willie R. Hume, fifteen days from San Pedro for Port Townsend, at 5.30 p.m.

WRECKAGE ASHORE TWO WEEKS AGO

Arrival From Estevan Point Tells of Find—Revenue Cutter Investigates

Further investigation of the reports from Estevan Point of the finding of wreckage, including the ornamented lifebuoy carved in wood and marked Hartfield, Liverpool, with pencil, although showing there is occasion for anxiety concerning the British ship Hartfield, fully due from Valparaiso in ballast for Port Townsend, does not necessarily indicate that the ship has met with disaster. Mr. Howard, who was engaged in the installation of the wireless telegraph station at Estevan Point, was one of the party which patrolled the beach and rocky foreshore in that neighborhood for some miles following the reports of the wreckage coming ashore. He has arrived in Victoria and states that the wreckage, concerning which the wireless telegraphic despatch was received from Estevan Point station via Pachena, was found about two weeks ago. There was a small boat, cabin doors, lifeboat gear, and a wooden lifebuoy carved from wood, seemingly a small ornament such as seamen hank in their cabins. There were no spars or such gear as would be expected to come ashore if a sailing ship had been lost in the vicinity.

The United States revenue cutter Perry, Capt. G. C. Carmine, arrived in port yesterday having been despatched to investigate the reports, which were taken to indicate that the Hartfield was lost and that possible survivors might be assisted. The Thetis was also despatched. The Perry was without coal and was hurriedly placed alongside the bunkers and the crew, part of which was absent, was assembled, and she proceeded to Victoria where Capt. Carmine interviewed Capt. Gaudin, local agent of marine; Mr. Howard, a recent arrival from Estevan who had seen the wreckage, and others. The result of his investigations went to show that the information available did not show sufficiently that a disaster occurred and did not warrant his cruising to the scene. He left yesterday afternoon to meet the revenue cutter Thetis at Port Angeles and that vessel, which has been ordered to patrol the coast on lifesaving duty during the winter months, may go to the west coast.

Harry E. Metcalf, who was for five years an apprentice and third mate of the Hartfield is now resident at Seattle. He said that if, as reported, lifeboats of the ship were being found, she had probably capsized. He said:

"The Hartfield was practically the flagship of the Walmsley company. She was their largest vessel, and was very strongly built and a splendid sea vessel. She was the third loftiest ship under the British flag, being 211 feet on her mainmast from main deck to truck. The only two vessels with loftier spars were two Scotch vessels, sister ships, the Orion and the Procyon.

"The Hartfield was a full-rigged ship with double topgallant royals and skysails. Only very lofty vessels will stand such a rig as that. She was a pretty sight on the water. The colors of the firm were chocolate hulls and green bottoms, and all above the deck, masts, yards, rigging and all, was white. When under full spread of canvas she looked a tremendous size.

"Now, when you think of all the canvas aloft on the Hartfield you might imagine that she capsized in the heavy blows, owing to so much sail on her, although Capt. Sandison was a good sailor. On that trip up from San Diego he took down the royal yards and skysails. He had never been in Puget Sound waters that I know of, but all the coast waters are about the same, and this is his third successive year on the Pacific.

"Capt. Sandison is a Scotchman, from Glasgow. Before he went with Walmsley & Co. he was with the Sierra line, sailing out from Liverpool to Calcutta and the East Indies. He was 42 years old, and married, with a wife and daughter. I hardly think it possible that his family could have been with the ship, as it is one of the strict rules of the firm that the captains' wives shall not go on voyages. Only once in the history of the company did it happen, and that was when Capt. Thomas Davies, the commodore of the fleet, got a special permit. He was on the Hartfield before Capt. Sandison. He broke his leg at Rotterdam in 1903, and Capt. Sandison joined us there, to succeed him.

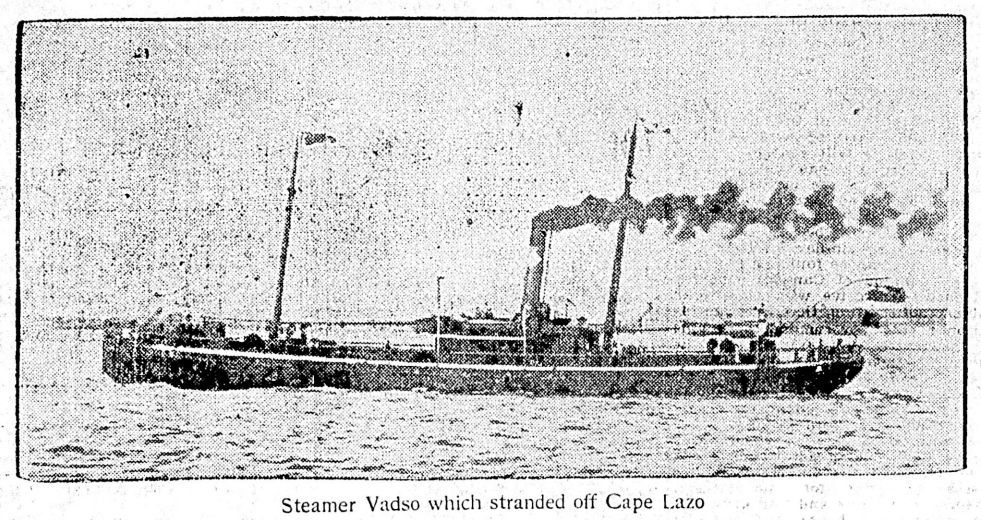
"Now, of course, until we get more news of the wreck you can only guess what might have happened. Only two things could have occurred, either she capsized at sea, or the ballast shifted and she drifted ashore and was crushed on the rocks. Flying light, as she was, the boats could not have been washed overboard, as she would ride too high out of the water to permit the seas to carry them away. Coming up from Valparaiso she would be in sand ballast, as she has no water ballast tanks, and sand is the cheapest to be had at that port. Unless you have your sand ballast 'tommed' down tight there's a good chance of it shifting, particularly in the kind of weather we have been having off this coast in the last few weeks.

"This did happen to us on one occasion when the Hartfield was off Tasmania in 1900. We were caught up in a southerly 'buster,' a storm which comes up with peculiar suddenness in those seas, and for two days we were on our beam ends with the whole crew down in the hold shovelling ballast. We put a bulkhead across the hold to prevent it shifting any more and finally got enough of it out to right her.

"In that blow two ships went down in sight of us. One was the East Indian, a British bark, and the other was a Norwegian whose name I don't remember. We were making for Newcastle from Delagoa bay.

"If she capsized at sea, it may have happened a couple of weeks ago, and, of course, if that happened, she would have foundered. She left Valparaiso on October 26 and should have been here about Christmas. If she didn't capsize at sea her cargo must have shifted in the blow. She would have no grip on the water and would sag to leeward in spite of everything they could do. These west gales would have piled her up on the coast and she may have gone ashore the same as the Pass of Melfort did off Barkley sound on Vancouver island, two years ago.

"The crew would number twenty-seven men, the captain and three mates, four apprentices, a cook, a steward, a boatswain, a carpenter and fifteen sailors."



Steamer Vadso which stranded off Cape Lazo

CONTRACT FOR CASTOR

Tacoma Firm Will Repair Injuries Sustained by the Dundee Ship

The contract for making repairs to the British ship Castor which arrived here shortly before Christmas in distress after being buffeted for 38 days, when blown away from the Columbia river and was ordered to Tacoma to load wheat, has been awarded to the Puget Sound Marine works.

Before she takes cargo the Castor must have her stanchions, bulwarks and rigging repaired, in addition to getting a number of new sails. One of her yards must also be replaced. The damage was caused while the vessel was struggling with terrific weather off the coast in November and December in attempting to make the mouth of the Columbia. Finally her master fetched up at Victoria, despairing of reaching his original destination.

The Norwegian steamer Haldis, which took a cargo of building stone from Newcastle for San Francisco, reached the Bay city from Nanaimo on Thursday night.

Four small steam freighters are at Tacoma from Nanaimo with cargoes of herring from the coal port for the steamers Cyclops and Tremont. The vessels which took the herring cargoes to the Sound are the Celtic, Fingal, Ophir and Squid.

The overdue steamer Hatasu, 45 days from Bellingham for Calcutta, arrived at Moji, Japan, for coal on Suva on Wednesday.

The Pacific Coast Steamship company has withdrawn two more steamers from service. The freighters Delhi and Montara have been laid up. The company recently took the steamers President and Governor from the Puget Sound-San Francisco service.

BUYING STEAM CRAFT FOR ALBERNI CANAL

R. J. Burde, Newspaper Proprietor, Embarks in the Steamship Business at Coast Port

R. J. Burde, who has taken the general agency of the steamer Tasmanian in conjunction with his work of publishing the Pioneer-News of Alberni, is in the city making arrangements for the purchase of a steam scow and a tug and with these and the steamer Tasmanian, it is proposed to conduct a general freighting business on Alberni canal and the northwest coast of Vancouver island.

In 1900 when the steamer Tasmanian was built on Lake Bennett for Maitland Kersey, Mr. Burde was one of the first passengers on her, and when she was taken through Miles canyon and the Squaw rapids to Lake LeBarge, he was on board. The Tasmanian remained on Lake LeBarge a short time and was then brought back and was shipped by the railroad over the White Pass to Skagway, where she was sold and brought to Victoria, afterward being purchased by Capt. G. A. Huff, who took her to Alberni canal.

Mr. Burde is general agent for the vessel and the others to be secured, and Capt. Parsons is in charge of the Tasmanian with J. Cartwright as engineer.

MATES OFF SMALL BOATS

Ruling of United States Inspector Causes New Phase in Steamship Fight

A new phase has been reported in the trouble occasioned by the enforcement of a new wage scale by the owners of steamers on Puget Sound.

Acting under a permit from United States Supervising Inspector of Hulls and Boilers John Bermingham, of San Francisco, owners of several small Sound steamboats have dispensed with the services of their mates. Members of the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots state that the mates of the steamers Kitsap, Burton, Reliance and Inland Flyer have been discharged within the past two days and that the masters of these vessels are now in sole command. The association men protest that in case of possible disaster these boats would be practically helpless, as there would be no one to take charge of the crews. Mr. Bermingham's ruling applies only to small Sound boats.

Members of the Puget Sound Steamboat Owners' Association state they are doing well without the services of the association masters, mates and pilots. They have supplied several places with outside men, and say there are plenty more on the waiting list.

The association men point to several slight accidents which have occurred lately as a result of the changes in command on Sound boats. Steamer State of Washington collided last week with a dock at Hoods canal, and steamer Kitsap was rammed by steamer Lydia Thompson while lying at dock. No further changes in masters are reported by the owners.

PRINCESS ENA WILL ARRIVE ON THURSDAY

New Steamer for C. P. R. S. S. Co. Put Into San Diego on Thursday on Way Here

The new steamer Princess Ena, of the C. P. R. coast steamship service, which Capt. A. O. Cooper is bringing from Liverpool, reached San Diego, Cal., on Thursday night. A telegram was received yesterday by Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. steamship service on the British Columbia coast, from Capt. Cooper notifying him that a call had been made at the Californian port for provisions. It is expected that the Ena will arrive here on Wednesday or Thursday next.

The Princess Ena is the steam freighter built for the local company by W. Grayson & Sons, of Liverpool. She is a modern cargo boat with flush deck with capacity for 1,200 tons of general cargo.

The steamer City of Puebla, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, sailed yesterday morning from San Francisco for this port. She is due tomorrow.

The tug Spray was seized yesterday by the marshal of the admiralty court, the vessel having been libeled for $4,500 by owners of the Norwegian steamer Hornelen, who claim that amount for damages arising as a result of a collision between the tug and the collier at Nanaimo December 24. Bonds were given and the tug was released. She left port yesterday with a lighter for the scene of the stranding of the steamer Vadso.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Bellerophon		Jan. 22
Empress of India		Feb. 3
Monteagle		Feb. 22
From Australia.		
Miowera		Jan. 19
Oriana		Jan. 26
Aorangi		Feb. 12
From New Zealand.		
Den of Ruthven		Jan. 20
From Mexico.		
Lonsdale		Jan. 23
From Liverpool.		
Princess Ena, sailed		Oct. 31
(Arrived Montevideo Dec. 3)		
(Arrived San Diego, Jan. 16.)		
Bellerophon, sailed		Nov. 9
Ning Chow		Dec. 5
Antilochus		Jan. 4
From Skagway.		
Princess May		Jn. 17
Northern British Columbia ports		
Queen City		Jan. 19
Amur		Jan. 27
From West Coast.		
Tees		Jan. 28
From San Francisco.		
City of Puebla		Jan. 19
Umatilla		Jan. 26
From Sourabaya.		
Hendrik Ibsen sailed		Dec. 8

Sailing Vessels.

Left.	Date.
Loudon Hill, Liverpool	May 24
(put into Capetown leaking, Aug. 17), sailed	Oct. 15
W. F. Babcock, Newcastle	——
Jas. Neswith, Newcastle	Dec. 28
Alta	Newcastle
Seestern, Callao	——
Hillston, Cardiff	Sept. 7
Inverneill, Honolulu	Dec. 28
Strathgyre, Callao	——
Clan Galbraith, Santa Rosalia	——

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Line.	Date.
Aki Maru	Jan. 21
Cyclops	Jan. 22
Tremont	Jan. 29
For Australia.	
Miowera	Jan. 31
Aorangi	Feb. 28
For Mexico.	
Lonsdale	Jan 31
For Skagway.	
Princess May	Jan.
For Northern British Columbia Ports	
Amur	Feb. 1
Vadso	
Queen City	Jan. 22
For West Coast.	
Tees C. P. R.	Jan. 20
For San Francisco	
Umatilla	Jan. 18
City of Puebla	Jan. 25
Umatilla	Feb. 1

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Princess Victoria.

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Arrives Vancouver 8 a. m. daily.

Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Royal.

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Leaves Seattle 11:30 p. m. daily, except Monday.
Arrives Seattle 2:30 p. m. daily, except Monday.
Arrives Victoria 7 a. m. daily, except Tuesday.

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Lower Fraser River

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Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry)

Joan

Leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m.
Leaves Vancouver 1.30 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Victoria-Nanaimo.

Nanaimo-Comox-Union—(E. & N. Ry.)

City of Nanaimo.

Leaves Victoria Tuesday 7 a. m. Arrives Nanaimo Tuesday 4 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Saturday 2 p. m. Arrives Victoria Saturday, 9 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Wednesday, 7 a. m. Arrives Union Bay and Comox Wednesday 2 p. m.
Leaves Union Bay and Comox Thursday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Nanaimo Thursday, 2 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Friday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Union Bay and Comox Friday, 2 p. m.
Leaves Union Bay and Comox Saturday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Nanaimo Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

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Japanese steamer Goto Maru 71 days from Hakodate for San Francisco, 90 per cent.

British bark Gartha, out 201 days from Menado for Amsterdam, 10 per cent.

British bark Sunlight, out 139 days from Port Pirie for Falmouth, 10 per cent.

British ship Castle Rock, 116 days from Sidney, for Portland, 65 per cent.

British bark Doverby, 142 days from Cardiff to Valparaiso, 10 per cent.

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the industries of the province of British Columbia show a healthy and flourishing state of affairs.

Mining Industry

"In the mining industry the increase in tonnage and receipts is quite noticeable. However, owing to the falling prices of the metal market, especially as regards copper, and the labor troubles in the Boundary country, which, at one time threatened a protracted strike, and the shutting down of several of the mines and smelters in that country, the output of the mines there were, for the last two months of 1907 considerably curtailed. Fortunately, however, the latter trouble has been adjusted, and there is every evidence of an increase in the price of metals including copper, silver and lead. The actual receipts from the metalliferous and non-metalliferous mines of the province for the year is, approximately, $30,000,000. This is an increase of, approximately, $4,500,000 over the receipts of 1906. It is particularly gratifying to note an increase in tonnage and receipts from the coal mines of the province, the increase in this connection alone amounting to about $3,000,000, and it is anticipated that the next year's output of coal will be far more largely increased, owing to the doubling of the capacity of the Crow's Nest mines and the active operation of the C. P. R. collieries at Hosmer, B. C., which give every indication of a steadily increasing output.

Lumbering and Milling

"In the lumbering and milling industries, the conditions have not been as favorable as they might be, owing to the financial stringency which has greatly affected every part of this continent, fortunately in a less degree in British Columbia than elsewhere. The demand for the product of our mills in the prairie country and abroad has greatly fallen off. However, the air seems to have cleared, the financial panic seems to have been about exhausted, and the millmen of the interior are making preparations for a very largely increased output for the coming season. While dealing with the situation of the lumber industry, I would like to make a few suggestions in connection therewith. Coming, as I do, from a constituency where the operations in this direction are very extensive, I have naturally fallen very much in contact with the operators who are engaged in this industry. The regulations under which the industry is governed, provides for a survey being made of the lands held under special lincenses before any timber can be removed.

Makes Suggestions

"Now, in the staking of timber limits, like the staking of mineral claims, which in their initial staking, do not require any survey, it is found that many mistakes have occurred in descriptions, and so on, of these holdings. In many instances a claim which is supposed to cover a mile of country is found, on a survey being made, to contain much less, and often, too, it is found that in the case of adjoining claims that a small strip of timber will remain unlocated, standing between different locations. Now, if it were possible to arrange by regulation that the fractions so found could be added as a part of one or the other of the original locations, subject to the payment of whatever should be considered reasonable by the government from the license holders, this land could be acquired, and the timber cut therefrom; I am convinced that it would have a most splendid result in the prevention of forest fires. It is a well known fact that fires originate very often in old slashings that have been cut over and denuded of all available timber, and if these small strips separating licenses are to be reserved, they will, undoubtedly, fall a prey to forest fires, which at certain seasons of the year are so common. Another feature of the act which has been called to my attention is the severe application of the act as regards the renewal of timber licenses. Owing to the reserve which has been placed upon timber lands, it is now a regulation that immediately a license lapses or is not renewed by payment of fee on the very day upon which it lapses, that the property immediately falls into possession of the crown, and the original holder has no further interest in it. It might be possible that the original owner had paid many thousands of dollars for his right to this land, and through an error, probably of a junior clerk in his office, the application for renewal, and the necessary fees had not been forwarded to the department. It would occur to me that a case of this kind would certainly be entitled to some consideration, and I would suggest that the act be so amended as to give the timber holders some little concession in the way of grade covering a period of, say of thirty days, and subject to a payment if necessary of some further fee, in order that his holdings would not be forfeited in such a way. I am sure that a measure of this nature would be most generously appreciated by the millmen and others, and I cannot see where any harm can befall the government in following the course as I have outlined.

Agriculture and Horticulture

"It is with pleasure we have to record, as the speech from the throne indicates, a year of great activity of agriculture and horticulture. It is very gratifying to note that our fruit displays, in the able hands of Mr. Palmer, our commissioner of freight rates, and Mr. Burrell, a fruit grower of the Boundary country, are attracting so much attention at the different exhibitions in the old country, where they are being, at the present time, displayed. It is gratifying to learn that a number of prizes for fruit has again fallen to the province of British Columbia, in competition with the whole world.

Civil Service Reform.

Reference is made in the speech to the introduction of a measure applying to the civil service and the establishment of a superannuation fund for those engaged in the civil service of the province. While the service and the officials connected therewith are second to none on this continent, I feel convinced all will agree with me that a reform in the system of appointments by a provision for qualifying examinations before a board of examiners, will have a tendency to further extend the standard of efficiency in this direction, to keep pace with the requirements and growing development of the province. The feature of establishment of a superannuation fund must, I am sure, appeal to us all, and especially to those who are associated with the service. While the bill is not before us, and I am not acquainted with its provisions, I would suppose that an allowance is made from the general revenues of the country for a nucleus for this fund which will be further augmented and supplemented by further yearly or monthly allowances from the salaries of civil servants of the province. As an old civil servant of the province, I heartily approve of legislation in this direction and extend my thanks to the provincial secretary for his attention to this important question.

Change In Fiscal Year.

A change in the fiscal year, outlined in the speech, from June 30, as at present, to April, will, I am convinced, be found a move in the right direction, especially in the department of public works. Under the present system the public works of the province are generally delayed very materially through the fact that the fiscal year does not begin until July 1, and, as a consequence, the appropriations voted by the different sessions held, as a rule, in the early months of the year, are not available at the time of year when a great deal of valuable work could well be undertaken, besides which the change will have the advantage of making our fiscal year correspond with that of Ottawa.

Question of Surveys.

The question of surveys in the province is one which has often been under discussion in this legislature, and is one too, of utmost importance to the province. The cost entailed in a system of extensive surveys in a province presenting the extraordinary physical conditions of British Columbia must be enormous, but it is fortunate, indeed, that the expanding revenues of the province appear to make it possible, in the near future, to make considerable progress in this direction to keep pace with what is anticipated will shortly be a very active development, especially in the northern part of the province.

Presents the Address.

I have, therefore, Mr. Speaker, much pleasure in moving the following resolutions:

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. Schofield:

That a humble address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor, to thank his honor for his gracious speech at the opening of the present session, and further to assure his honor that:

1. We are pleased to be congratulated on the prosperity which during the past year has prevailed in nearly all lines of trade and industry in this province.

2. We shall peruse with great interest the report and recommendations of the commission on irrigation, the appointment of which was authorized last session, and we shall carefully consider any legislation introduced to secure a more equitable and efficient system of distribution of water for irrigation purposes.

3. We think the large increase in immigration, with the consequent demand for land under pre-emptions, warrants his honor's government in asking that a larger sum than usual be placed in the estimates for an extension of our provincial surveys.

5. We shall carefully consider any measure laid before us with a view to the restriction of the immigration of undesirable persons.

5. The construction of railways would doubtless be encouraged and expedited by a measure exempting from taxation for a period of ten years from time of completion certain railways already authorized.

6. We are pleased to be informed that there will be submitted to us the report of the honorable the first minister touching his mission to London as a representative of his honor's government, to lay before the imperial government the fact of the refusal of the federal government to entertain British Columbia's claim for more adequate and equitable treatment in the matter of provincial subsidies.

7. We consider a more efficient service in the conduct of our public business would be effected by a measure regulating the civil service and creating a superannuation fund.

8. We agree with his honor that the necessity of our youth going abroad to perfect themselves in the arts and sciences would be largely obviated by the establishment of a provincial university.

9. We deem it advisable for the more convenient prosecution of public works under appropriation by the legislature, and with the object of securing uniformity between the federal and provincial systems in the method of accounting and in the collection of statistics, that the commencement of the financial year should be changed from July to April.

10. We are pleased to be informed that the finances of the province are in excellest condition, and that this has enabled his honor's government to effect a large reduction in the public debt, while still being able to show a substantial surplus over the actual expenditure.

11. Measures submitted to us designed to secure to the province the full benefits that should accrue to the treasury from the utilization of the resources of the province, will have our earnest support.

12. We learn with pleasure that the public accounts for the past financial year, and the estimates for the coming year, will be laid before us, and that the estimates have been framed with due regard to economy, while providing for the outlay necessary to meet the requirements of the public service in a province the scene of important industrial development.

13. We agree with his honor in thinking that on account of the increase in the demands for public works and buildings, and the development taking place in the northern parts of the province, it is advisable to create the office of minister of public works.

15. We join his honor in hoping that our deliberations will result in promoting the welfare of the people of the province.

Mr. Schofield Seconds

Mr. Schofield, the member for Ymir, said: "In rising to second the motion that a humble address be presented to his honor, the lieutenant-governor, in reply to the speech from the throne, I find that the ground has been so thoroughly covered by my friend from Revelstoke that little is left for me to say; but I am sure, however, that everyone who voted for the return of the present government will, when he reads the contents of the speech from the throne, feel justly proud of the choice which was made February 2, last, when this government was assured of another lease of power by such a handsome majority. The management of every department of the government has been characterized by remarkable business tact and ability, and I venture to predict that if the same policy is followed in the future that has been pursued in the past, it will be many, many years before the gentlemen, who now occupy the seats on the treasury benches will pass into the cold shades of opposition. (Cheers.)

Irrigation Question.

Although the hon. member for Revelstoke has covered the ground so closely that very little indeed remains for me to touch upon I would like to speak briefly on the most important subject of irrigation. Few except those who have looked into the matter will be able properly to appreciate the very great possibilities, which can in this manner be opened up in those parts of our western country, where at the present time are lying dormant and almost practically useless, some 200,000 acres of arid land, that under a proper and effective system of irrigation can be easily made to produce fruits and crops quite the equal, if not the superior, of anything that is or can be grown in any other portion of the province. This fact was clearly demonstrated recently in the city of Vancouver when the fruit which had been grown on irrigated land at Grand Forks, was not only equal in point of quality to anything grown in the rest of the province, but even superior to the fruit produced in the Hood river district, which has been hitherto deemed far and away beyond in respect to fineness of quality, all the other fruit districts of the Pacific coast, obtaining first prize at the recent exhibition in competition with fruit from that district. As the inevitable result of irrigation, the value of this land will be materially increased; and instead of merely $5 and $10 an acre these lands will then readily bring from $150 to $300 an acre. (Applause). It is a well known fact that irrigated land, which has sold for $2,500 an acre, has produced a good return on the investment. (Hear, hear). And the fact that in the riding which I represent and about sixteen miles east of Kootenay Landing, a man has cleared nearly $4,000 in a year from less than four acres of land, gives some small idea of the great possibilities of the interior.

Question of Water Rights

"When these matters are taken into consideration—the circumstance should be taken into account, that in the past parties have in some cases recorded more than the entire flow of the stream, although in some instances they do not require over 10 per cent of the flow; and the government, after acquiring all the information needed in respect to these irrigation projects, should, in my opinion, consider it to be one of their first duties to bring down a bill providing for the reversion to the crown of all existing records. These records should certainly, in large measure at all events, be cancelled; and on a redistribution being made, only sufficient should be granted to meet the actual requirements of the holders. (Applause.) And in this way an ample supply of that most important and most essential requisite in these situations—water—can be secured for the needs of all parties who are interested in the proper solution of this great and pressing problem. The non-productive lands around Grand Forks, etc., can then be brought speedily into successful and profitable cultivation. (Applause.)

Approves of Surveys

"I am pleased to see that the government intends to provide for an extensive system of surveys. A topographical map for 291 square miles of territory in the northern part of the islands was made last year. A large number of people are now coming into the province and looking for desirable places in which to settle and make their homes, and consequently a topographical map from which all other maps may be taken and correctly showing the location of the mountains, hills, valleys and lakes, has become absolutely necessary.

"The township surveys, which have been made in the past, have entailed a very large expenditure, while as a matter of fact, very little information can be obtained from them by the settler. The crying need of the province in this particular field is beyond all question for a topographical map, which will portray as accurately as these can be possibly represented, the general lay of the country, whether agricultural, or valley, or mineral, and all this, understand, can be done for an outside cost of $5 per square mile; as compared with from $12 to $15 per square mile which has been the cost of township surveys in the past. (Applause.)

University Bill.

"I see with pleasure that the university bill, which was promised by the government last session, will be brought down during the present session, and I have no doubt whatever, that every member of this house will be thoroughly satisfied with the provisions which it will contain. With many amongst us it has been a proud boast that this is the greatest of all the provisions; and I can see no reason whatever why our provincial university should not be, at the least, the peer of any similar institution of learning, that can be found in any part of the Dominion of Canada. (Cheers.

"I further perceive with more than ordinary satisfaction, that it is the intention of the government to provide for instruction, not only in all the ordinary branches of learning but for especial attention being given to all subjects connected with the vital departments of mines, commerce, agriculture and in a word all the industries pursued in our province; thus making it in the broadest and truest sense of the word, a university for the masses and not for the classes. (Cheers). Our boys and our girls will then occupy the happy and enviable position of being easily able to acquire a thorough education at and near their own homes, and will not be forced as now to go abroad at very heavy cost in order to equip themselves properly for the strenuous battle of life. (Cheers).

Change in Year

"Another move in the right direction is shown in the proposal to change the beginning of the fiscal year from July 1 to April 1. This change will be most appreciated in the rural districts; where under the present system—work on roads and public contracts can only be profitably carried on during some three months in the year; for by the latter part of September and even from the middle of that month onward—the days have become so short that the work in land costs 10 per cent more than it costs during the earlier months of the year. It also possesses the advantage of enabling work to be undertaken in the spring months. (Hear-hear).

"It is with peculiar satisfaction, that I find it to be the intention of the government to provide a public works department with a responsible minister at its head, from undue pressure materially relieving another important department in the administration. I am fully persuaded—that both sides of the House—the members of the opposition—equally with the supporters of the government, will cordially endorse this proposal. (Applause).

Great Showing of Mines

"The present condition of the mining industry is indeed most gratifying and these happy results have been brought about by wise legislation. (Applause). In 1903, the mineral production of this province amounted to $15,500,000, and since that year this production has steadily increased until the splendid total of $15,500,000 was reached in 1907. (Cheers). This fact alone demonstrates the marked business ability with which the department of mines has been conducted since the present administration took office. (Cheers).

Labor and Capital

"Perhaps the most encouraging feature in the present situation is to be found in the splendid spirit of amity shown by labor and capital in their relations with each other; settling such differences as arise without resorting to strikes and consequently avoiding the immense losses, which are caused by these unhappy disturbances. (Applause.) And as long as the present policy is pursued, there can be no doubt whatever that from year to year, this steady and most satisfactory increase in the development of our most important mining industry, will continue in existence. (Cheers.)

Charitable Institutions

"Another subject for congratulation is to be found in the policy pursued in reference to the charitable institutions, asylums and hospitals, which are scattered throughout the length and breadth of this province. The Children's home in itself is an institution which has done a vast amount of good and an amount which cannot possibly be appreciated by those who have not come in contact with the work accomplished through its ministrations. (Applause.) I therefore take the greatest pleasure in seconding the motion made by the honorable member for Revelstoke. (Cheers.)

Routine Business

Mr. Garden presented a petition from W. H. Armstrong and others for a private bill to incorporate the Vancouver and Nicola Valley Railway company.

On Tuesday next the Hon. Mr. Bowser will ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Oaths Act."

On Thursday next Mr. Manson will ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Proprietary Medicines in British Columbia."

Mr. Oliver on Monday next will ask that an order of the house be granted for a copy of all letters, telegrams or other communications between the government, or any member thereof, and any other person or persons, and between the lieutenant-governor and the secretary of state, or any other person or persons, in reference to the withholding of the assent of the lieutenant-governor to bill (No. 30), session of 1907.

Mr. Henderson on Monday next will move that the public accounts be referred to the select standing committee on public accounts.

On Monday next Mr. McPhillips will move, in committee of the whole on Bill (No. 1) entitled "An act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act,'" to amend section 2 by striking out all the words after the word "out," in the second line thereof, down to and inclusive of the word "June," in the fourth line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "At Victoria continuous sittings of the court for the trial of civil causes, issues and matters shall be held, except during vacation and on public holidays, and trials of such civil causes, issues and matters shall take place when ready for trial upon the notice of trial prescribed by the Supreme Court Rules being given and entry of such trials being made at the time and in the manner prescribed by said rules."

Mr. Oliver on Monday next will ask the following questions of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. Have Crown grants for any portion of reserved Crown lands at Kitamaat been issued since April 1, 1905?

2. If so, to whom have such Crown grants been issued?

3. For what acreage?

4. Under what authority were such Crown grants issued?

5. Were there any improvements upon the lands Crown-granted?

6. Were any steps taken to protect the interests of persons who had settled upon and improved any of these lands?

The house adjourned until 2 o'clock on Monday.

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Mainland News

BOARD COMPLAINS OF SLOW PAYMENT

Some Patients in the Private Wards of Vancouver Hospital Go Free

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—That the general hospital is being "gold bricked" was the point of the chief discussion at the hospital board meeting last night. The point brought out is not by any means a new one, but the manner in which it was shown up last night was most striking, and the board was unanimous in the declaration that the matter must be dealt with in a firm manner.

It was stated that the local physicians were securing the admission of their patients to the private wards of the hospital, assuring the officials that the parties were able to pay for the accommodation. On the strength of these statements the management of the hospital did not press for payment for the privileges of the institution during the period of the sickness of the patient, but allowed matters to slide along. But it had been found, time and time again, that when the bill was later presented to the party no attention whatever was paid to the debt. The consequence was that the hospital board was losing a considerable portion of the returns it expected to receive from its private wards.

A number of the board were of the opinion that the doctors who secured admission of the patients should stand good for the bills. Others suggested that some responsible person should guarantee payment in cases where the patients were not known to the authorities.

After lengthy and pointed discussion the following resolution was presented by Mr. Salisbury, was unanimously adopted: "That all private and semi-private patients pay their fees weekly in advance and that all accounts be rendered every Monday morning.

"Provided that the patient shall have the option of giving the hospital a sufficient understanding that the account will be paid when the patient leaves the hospital. The patient's standing must be guaranteed by some person or persons acceptable to the hospital authorities; all accounts against private and semi-private ward patients be handed to the medical staff."

The following donations were reported as having been received: Ald. W. C. Cavanagh, $100; C. H., $5; Mary Jane Fisher, $2; Henderson Directory, $6; Hampton Bros., $5.

The report of the work of the institution for December showed that 5,093 days' treatment had been given whites, of whom 246 had been admitted, and 216 were still in the hospital. In the Oriental ward 550 days' treatment had been given covering 19 cases admitted, fourteen of whom were still receiving treatment. In the isolation hospitals 19 persons had been admitted and 586 days' treatment given. The maternity ward had attended to 16 new cases, involving 262 days' treatment.

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Vancouver Shop Thieves.

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—That shoplifters are operating here is now well known. The police have received a number of complaints, and the officers are maintaining a strict watch for any of the light-fingered gentry. Merchants say that these men will come into their stores while they are crowded and will make away with any articles that may easily be removed. The thing is now a regular occurrence, and the perpetrators seem to be well organized. A particularly bold effort was that made at the Georgia Pharmacy at the corner of Granville and Georgia streets last evening. A rather suspicious-looking character walked into the store, and while Mr. Henderson's back was turned, he made away with a number of articles off the showcase. The thing was witnessed by a number of customers in the store, but so quickly was it done that before Mr. Henderson could be informed the man had made good his escape.

Vancouver Wedding.

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—The marriage was quietly solemnized by Rev. C. C. Owen, rector of Christ church of John T. Shadforth, M. P. I. A., ironmaster, and Marion Fletcher Hubbard, youngest daughter of J. Alexander Fletcher, of Winnipeg. Miss Barnes assisted the bride, and John Cameron O'Neil was best man. The ceremony was witnessed by Captain and Mrs. Sprague and friends. Mr. Shadforth, who is one of the organizers of the proposed North Pacific Iron & Steel corporation ,is the eldest son of Robert Shadforth, ironfounder, and grandson of the late J. T. Shadforth, steel rail expert, and a relative of the late General Henry Shadforth, who died in Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1866, after serving successfully through the Crimean war. Mr. Shadforth belongs to one of the oldest families of County Durham, England.

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There have been twenty-seven cases of insanity in the Bavarian Royal family during the last 100 years.

NEW ARRANGEMENTS AT ROYAL CITY FAIR

The Rules Governing Certain Classes of Exhibits Are Changed

New Westminster, Jan. 17.—At the annual meeting of the directorate of the R. A. and I. society held yesterday in the Board of Trade room, several important changes in the rules governing the exhibition of fruits, vegetables, cattle, horses, etc., were decided upon. Over six hundred dollars in additional prizes were added to the general list, this bringing the total to be competed for this year higher than at any previous exhibition.

After having cut out the poultry exhibit last year, the committee in charge of that department has again decided to give the bird fanciers another chance, an intimation being made that if the show is not a better success this year than it had been for a long time past, no further trouble will be taken in this connection.

The fruit commercial display will be discontinued in future. Special prizes will be offered for apples of the following varieties: Wealthy McIntosh, King, Wagner, Jonathan, Northern Spy, Grimes, Golden, Spitzenberger, Yellow Newton.

No changes were made in the horse division. Only a few minor changes were made in connection with the cattle exhibit.

The art committee reported that the exhibit which has done duty for so many years past has been roundly condemned as "useless junk and rubbish" by judges and public alike, would this year be substituted by a loan exhibit recruited from the galleries of professional artists, offers of loans having been received from a number of well known painters and sculptors residing in this country and in England.

The exhibition of work executed by school children will no longer be seen in the buildings, the room being needed for displays of a more attractive nature. Few will regret this decision.

There will be no change in the dairy division, this being merely rearranged in order to coincide with the wishes of Miss Rose, who will again be the judge this year.

Present at yesterday's meeting were directors T. J. Trapp, chairman; A. C. Wells, Chilliwack, J. A. Morrison, Mount Lehman; J. H. Wilson, Chilliwack; W. E. Buckingham, Richmond; L. Williams, Sapperton; J. H. Watson, city; T. Cunningham, Vancouver; J. Thompson, Chilliwack; J. M. Stevenson, E. Knight, Chilliwack; E. Laing, J. Tuttle, Eburne; E. J. Whelan, W. J. Mathers, Rev. J. S. Henderson, city; J. G. Manard, Chilliwack; T. A. Sharpe, Agassiz; S. G. Tidy, J. Peck, John Reid, H. Ryall, A. Mallins, J. H. Vidal, B. W. Shiles, city; A. Wickersham, Surrey; James McCulloch, Steveston.

BURGLARS' CACHE

Vancouver Police Think They Have Found Hiding Place for Stolen Goods

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—The police are on the trail of an organized gang of burglars, and interesting developments may follow the finding in an old shack on False Creek of a large amount of stolen goods. The shack has been deserted for some time, though men of a rather questionable character have been seen to visit it during the past few weeks.

That it is the headquarters for burglars the police have little doubt, and a clue has been left which may enable the authorities to run to earth the men who hold forth there, and who show every evidence of being an organized gang of criminals.

The find was made in a rather peculiar way. It was the result of the suspicious conduct of a couple of the men who were seen to come from the place. The men did not visit the shack except during the night, and it was while making one of these visits under cover of darkness that they were discovered.

The matter was reported to the police and investigation followed. A number of chests of tea, together with jewelry, harness and other things were found in the shack. Some of the articles resemble very much things that have been taken from the West End residences during the past few weeks. The police know of no burglary in which tea was taken, though this may be attributed to the recent breaking in of wholesale houses in the commercial district. There was a big robbery in Seattle a while ago in which considerable tea was taken, and there may be some connection between the two.

The police are working hard on the case, and there is strong hope at the present time that the gang of burglars whoever they may be, will be run to earth.

Opening New Hotel.

New Westminster, Jan. 17.—Two hundred and fifty guests sat down to the first meal served in the Russell hotel dining-room on the occasion of the formal opening yesterday evening, the function while quite informal, being one of the most notable that has taken place in this city for a considerable time. While the majority of those who attended were residents of New Westminster, many Vancouver and Victoria people were among the patrons.

Structure Collapses.

New Westminster Jan. 17.—The alleged use of inferior building material yesterday afternoon resulted in the collapse of a combination boarding-house and Chinese laundry, being erected at the corner of Alberta and Columbia streets, Sapperton, by a number of Chinese resident in that locality. The roof had just been placed in position when the accident happened. Fortunately the men employed on the construction of the building had just quit work when the roof caved in, followed a minute later by the collapse of the four walls. The building was not insured against such a calamity, consequently the loss will fall upon the builders.

POISON IN GLASSES

Result of Analysis Supposed to Throw Further Light on Death of Geo. Blackburn

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—It is understood that, when the prosecution fully develops its case against Eva McDaniel in connection with the death of George Blackburn at a Harris street house on New Year's Eve, testimony of a far weightier sort than that adduced at the corner's inquest will be brought forth. The sole question at that inquiry was as to the cause of the death of the man, and the proof that morphine was found in the stomach contents was sufficient for the guidance of the jury, resulting in the return of a verdict indicating that a crime had been committed.

It is now reported that the crown is able to bring the testimony much closer to the point by introducing testimony which will lead to the champagne glasses found in the room with the dead man, and which he is supposed to have used, forming a strong link in the chain of evidence. A chemical analysis of the residue remaining in these glasses has been made, and the result stated to have been the discovery of unmistakable evidence of morphine, the same drug which the coroner's jury affirms caused the man's death. The crown is also said to be able to produce evidence of another nature, which will give increasing strength to the prosecution.

Kaslo Election

Kaslo, Jan. 17.—S. H. Green, brother of Robert F. Green, defeated John Keen for mayor by 25 majority. Mr. Keen was the Liberal candidate in the last provincial election. The aldermen are: Walsh, Power, Campbell, Desmond, Augustine, McAndrew, Left, Twist, Caldwell, Strathearn.

Vernon Council

Vernon, Jan. 17.—R. W. Timmins was elected mayor over W. R. Megaw by a majority of 7. It was the closest run ever seen in the city. Aldermen elect: C. F. Costerton, John Glover, A. Leishman, H. Knight, J. Speer. School trustees: J. T. Cumminskey, E. Harris.

Leap Year Dance

New Westminster, Jan. 17.—The bachelor girls of the city yesterday evening entertained their male friends at a leap year dance held in St. George's hall, the dancers leaving the floor shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. Music was supplied by a local orchestra while the young ladies provided refreshment for their guests. The girls exercised every privilege usually barred from young ladies at such functions, and enjoyed the change immensely.

Odd Fellows to Build

New Westminster, Jan. 17.—Amity lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., will at a meeting to be held next Monday evening next in the Odd Fellows' hall, discuss a proposition to erect a $6,000 building to be used for lodge and general meeting purposes, this step having been under consideration for some time past. The action of Amity lodge is partly caused by the recent increase of 20 per cent. In the rental charged for the lodge room at present used by that society. Two sites are under consideration by the trustees, one being at the corner of Eighth street and Agnes, the other on Lorne street, a short distance above the opera house.

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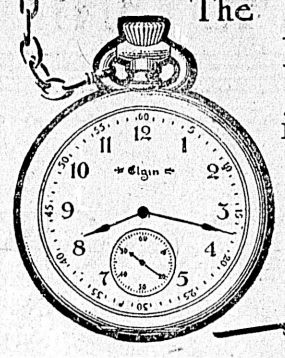

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KEPPEL OAK D. & S. three drawer and bevel plate mirror, $20.50, less 20 per cent. $16.40
ASH D. & S. three drawer and bevel plate mirror, $32.00 less 20 per cent. $25.60
SOLID OAK D. & S. three drawer and bevel plate mirror, $40.00 less 20 per cent. $32.00
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IRON BEDSTEADS, full size, $4.50 less 20 per cent. $3.60
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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

DAY FOR AN UPTURN IN STOCK MARKET

Prices Make Recovery After Profit-Taking Process Comes to an End

New York, Jan. 17.—Substantial progress was made in the direction of speculative profit taking, which has been accumulating on the stock market for several days past. The sharp reaction which developed yesterday was quite widely extended during the early trading today, and afforded such relief from the pressure bearing on the market that the way was opened for a material recovery. The bears had been active short sellers on the decline and their action helped to cause a rebound. Northern Pacific showed resistance in consequence of yesterday's decline.

The market gave striking evidence of the continued growth of banking reserves both here and abroad. The declining tendency of foreign discounts and the appearance of continental lenders in the London market, driving down the low discount rate, didn't prevent a rapid rise in the sterling exchange rate. The New York banks have made another heavy gain on the week's interior currency movement, receipts on balances from the interior having reached apparently the neighborhood of $8,000,000, besides about $2,000,000 on sub-treasury operations.

The violent early declines in prices centred largely in the metal industries, American Smelting being specially attacked. New York Central was also pressed for sale sharply, the long account in the stock having been considerably extended in the buying following the sale of equipment bonds. The selling of Amalgamated Copper was accompanied by comparisons of the relatively high price of the stock now and when it was on a 2 per cent annual dividend basis before. The extent of the retrenchment plans outlined in reports concerning some of the great railway systems was a weight on sentiment. The late recovery was well maintained, and last prices were near the best.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $3,850,000. U. S. Bonds were unchanged on call.

Money on call easier; highest 3¾; lowest ½, ruling rate 3½, last loan 2¾; closing bid 2¾, offered at 3. Time loans easy; sixty and ninety days 5 per cent, six months 5 per cent.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.
Chicago, Jan. 17, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	103½	104⅞	103¼	104¾
July	98	99¼	97⅞	99¼
Corn No. 2—				
May	60⅝	61⅛	60⅝	61
July	59⅜	59⅞	59⅜	59⅝
Oats No. 2—				
May	52⅝	52[illegible]	52⅝	52¾
July	45⅝	46	45⅝	46
Pork—				
Jan.	12.82	12.85	12.82	12.82
May	13.42	13.45	13.35	13.37
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	7s. 9⅛d.		7s. 9⅛d.	

MONTREAL STOCKS.

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Granville street, Vancouver:

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	237	...
Molsons	200	197½
Commerce	164	160
Twin City	86¼	86⅛
Mont. Heat and Power	85⅝	85¼
Ogilvie's Bonds	111½	...
Mont. Street Railway	178	177
Toronto Street Railway	94⅝	94½
Dominion Coal, com.	39	38½
Dom. Iron and Steel, com.	15½	15⅜
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	59½	58¾
Can. Pac. Ry., London	153	...

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.
New York, Jan. 17, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	50½	51½	49¾	51⅜
Am. Car Fdy.	32	32¼	31¾	32
Am. Cot. Oil	34	34¼	33¾	34
Am. Loco.	40	40¼	40	40
Am. Smelters	73½	74	71	73½
do pfd	94	94	93½	93½
Am. Sugar	111½	113⅝	111⅝	113½
Anaconda	32⅞	33	32⅛	32⅜
Atchison	72	73⅛	71¾	73
do pfd	..	..	..	86
B. and O.	88½	89	88¼	89
do pfd	88	88	88¼	89
B. R. T.	43½	46½	43½	45¾
C. P. R.	149	150¾	148¾	150½
do rights	8⅞	8⅞	8¾	8¾
Cent. Leather	17⅝	18	17¾	17¾
C. F. and I.	21½	21½	20½	21½
C. and O.	31¾	31¾	30½	31¾
C. and G. W.	5¾	6	5¾	5⅞
C. M. and S. P.	115¾	117	114½	116¾
C. T. and T.	5	5	5	5
do pfd	12½	12½	12¼	12¼
D. and R. G.	21	21	20¼	20½
do pfd	..	..	..	60
Erie	15⅞	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞
Gt. Nor. pfd	122½	125	122½	124¾
Int. Paper	9	9¼	9	9⅛
M. S. P. SSM.	91¾	92	91½	91¾
do pfd	..	..	..	129½
Mo. Pac.	45	45	43⅜	43¾
Nor. Pac.	126¼	129⅛	126	128¾
N. Y. Cent.	101⅜	101½	99⅝	101
N. and W.	67½	67½	67	67
do pfd	..	..	..	84
O. and W.	35¼	35¼	35	35
Penna.	115¾	116½	114¾	116
People's Gas	87½	88½	87¼	88¼
Pr. Steel Car	22½	22½	22	22¼
Reading	108⅛	110½	106¾	109¾
Rock Island	14⅜	14½	14	14⅜
do pfd	28¼	28¼	28	28⅛
So. Pac.	75¼	76½	74⅝	76⅛
do pfd	109¾	110	109¾	110
So. Ry.	10¼	10¾	10¼	10¾
do pfd	..	..	..	34
Union Pac.	124¾	126¾	124¼	126¾
do pfd	..	..	..	88½
U. S. Steel	29½	30½	29	30
do pfd	93¾	94¾	93¾	94⅝
Wabash	9⅞	10	9¾	9⅞
do pfd	18	18	17⅜	17⅜
Wis. Cent.	17	17	16½	16¾
do pfd	..	..	..	42
West. Union	58½	58½	58	58¼

Total sales, $64,700 shares.
Money 2½@3¾ per cent.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Temporary Trading Stock.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	27	31
B. C. Copper Co.	5.10	6.0
Burton Saw Works	115	125
Canadian Con. S. and R.	70.00	90.00
Caribou Camp McKinney	3	4¼
Dominion Copper Co.	1.90	2.50
Granby	81.00	90.00
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	82	86
Imperial Trust Co.	97.00	105
Portland Canal	..	27
Rambler Caribou	23½	25½
Sullivan	5½	...
Western Corporation	..	75.00
Western Oil Co.	70	1.00

Coeur D'Alene Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	3¾	4¾
Charles Dickens	8½	11
Gertle	2½	3½
Humming Bird	5	6½
Idora	2¾	4
Missoula Copper	6½	...
Nabob	4½	5
O. K. Con.	1½	2
Oom Paul	5	...
Rex	16½	20
Snow Storm	1.22	1.28
Stewart	70	90
Tamarac and Chesapeake	65	80
Wonder	1½	2

Brokers Fail.

New York, Jan. 17.—Whitney and Kitchen, the stock exchange brokers who failed yesterday, today announced liabilities of $76,947 and assets of $20,800. There will be a meeting of the creditors tomorrow.

Haileybury's Progress

Cobalt, Ont., Jan. 16.—The government has granted to the town of Haileybury a charter for a board of trade, which will consist of thirty charter members.

Jewelry Stolen.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 16.—Jewelry to the value of $500 was stolen from the sample trunks of A. Hope, of the Hemming company, of Montreal, yesterday afternoon. He returned in the evening to the hotel and then discovered the theft. Only costly articles had been taken from the trunks.

VICTORIA SHOWS LARGEST INCREASE

Compares Well With Other Cities in the Weekly Bank Clearings

New York, Jan. 17.—Bradstreet's weekly report on bank clearings:

Montreal, $27,830,000, decrease 7.6.
Toronto, $20,926,000, decrease 18.0.
Winipeg, $10,247,000, increase 8.1.
Ottawa, $3,096,000, decrease 3.6.
Vancouver, $3,155,000, increase 14.9.
Halifax, $1,840,000, decrease 1.2.
Quebec, $1,994,000, increase 9.1.
Hamilton, $1,536,000, increase 1.1.
St. John, N. B., $1,206,000, decrease 8.8.
London, $1,211,000, increase 1.9.
Victoria, $1,200,000, increase 26.2.
Calgary, $1,256,000.
Edmonton, $136,000.

Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Canadian trade is still quiet, but travelers are reporting some good business on spring accounts. The weather has been cold and wet, but snow falls have been light, and this has helped the crop movement. There is an absence of the freight blockades so common last year. In the east winter weather has been lacking until recently, but country trade is now fairly good. Collections show little change in the east, but are improving at the west. The general money market condition has eased. Failures for the week number 44, as against 63 last week and 23 in this week a year ago.

UNITED STATES TRADE

Business Conditions Grow Better and Industrial Concerns Extend Work

New York, Jan. 17.—R. G. Dun & Co's. weekly report of trade tomorrow will say: Progress is slow, but each week brings a little improvement and confidence in the future grows more rapidly than current trade transactions. The best feature is the broader demand for commercial paper. Loans in mercantile channels are now negotiated freely at little more than normal rates. Buyers are coming into the leading markets in large numbers, which should increase transactions, unless prices cannot be adjusted. Much business is retarded because concessions are not made, and meanwhile dealers are holding light stocks that need replenishing.

In retail trade most interest has been shown in clearance sales of winter goods that accumulated because of financial conditions and unseasonable weather. Manufacturers' increase of production has become general, and many industries are now operating their plants to full capacity.

Railway earnings in the first week of January were 16.1 per cent. smaller than in 1907. The rise in prices of securities removed a check, and after much irregularity the week closes with little net alteration.

Bank exchanges at New York were 23.7 per cent. less than in the same week of 1907, while at other leading cities the decrease was 17.5 per cent.

Failures in the United States for the week were 416, against 621 last year.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

Flour.

Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard	$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl.	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per sack	$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00

Foodstuffs.

Bran, per ton	$30.00
Shorts, per ton	$32.00
Feed Wheat, per ton	40.00
Oats, per ton	$37.00
Barley, per ton	$34.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$25.00
Feed Cornmeal, per ton	$38.00
Chop Feed, best, per ton	$30.00
Whole Corn, best, per ton	$36.00
Middlings, per ton	$32.00
Cracked Corn, per ton	$38.00

Vegetables.

Celery, two heads	25
Lettuce, hot house, per head	05
Garlic, per lb.	10
Onions, local, per lb.	6
Potatoes, local, per sack	1.50 to 1.75
Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs.	25
Cauliflower, each	15 to 25
Cabbage, local, per lb.	5
Red Cabbage, per lb.	5
Rhubard, hot house, per lb.	15

Dairy Produce.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	50
Cooking, per dozen	40
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	25
Neufchatel, each	5
Cream, local, each	10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	35
Best, dairy, per lb.	40
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	50
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	50
Delta Creamery, per lb.	50
Butter, cooking, per lb.	30

Fruit.

Grape Fruit, per dozen	1.00
Oranges, per dozen	25 to 35
Lemons, per dozen	30
Figs, cooking, per lb.	8 to 10
Apples, local, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Malago Grapes, per lb.	30
Bananas, per dozen	35
Figs, table, per lb.	75
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	15
Raisins, table, per lb.	25 to 60
Grapes, Con., per basket	1.00
Pineapples, each	50
Pears, per box	1.25 to 1.50
Cranberries, per lb.	20

Nuts.

Walnuts, per lb.	30
Brazils, per lb.	30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.	75
Almonds, California, per lb.	30
Cocoanuts, each	15
Pecans, per lb.	30
Chestnuts, per lb.	30

Fish.

Cod, salted, per lb.	10 to 13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	8 to 10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	6 to 8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6 to 8
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	8
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	10 to 12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	20
Clams, per lb.	5
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	40 to 50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40 to 50
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 30
Smelts, per lb.	5 to 10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	25

Meat and Poultry.

Lamb, per lb.	15 to 25
Mutton, per lb.	12½ to 20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.00 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	12½ to 18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	18 to 20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb., live weight	12½ to 15
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	25
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	50 to 65
Hare, dressed, each	75
Hams, per lb.	22
Bacon, per lb.	25 to 30
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Pork, dressed, per lb.	15 to 18

FIRE ABOARD THE STEAMER TREMONT

Flames Break Out in Cotton Cargo and Do Damage Estimated at Over $35,000

Fire in the fore 'ween decks of the steamer Tremont of the Boston Steamship Company lying at Tacoma loading cargo for Manila, via Chinese and Japanese ports, on Thursday night did damage variously estimated at from $35,000 to $40,000. Over 600 bales of cotton were destroyed, either by fire or water, the ship's deck was somewhat buckled, and there may have been other structural damage. The cause is unknown, but is supposed to have been spontaneous combustion.

When the watchman saw smoke issuing from No. 1 hatch at 8.45 p. m., word was sent to the fire department, the Tacoma Tug & Barge Company and the agents of the vessel. There was a prompt response, all the available fire apparatus being called to the scene, while the fire tug Fearless soon was alongside and pumping water into the hold.

Dense volumes of smoke were pouring from the two hatches, but the fighters kept steadily at their task. By hard work the blaze was extinguished by 10 o'clock, and it was then possible to make an examination.

While the flames were being fought eleven lines of hose were pouring thousands of gallons of water into the hold. The ship had four streams at work, the fire department and wharf employees laid five from the dock, while the tug Fearless furnished two big streams with strong pressure. Six streams were directed into No. 1 hatch and five into No. 2, while steam from the ship's boilers was forced into the forepeak in case any fire had found its way there.

The fire originated a little to the port side, between the two hatches. Had it occurred during the day considerable damage might have been prevented by jettisoning the burning bales, but in the dark it was necessary to pump a mass of water into the vessel and deluge the flames. Fortunately, there was no cargo in the lower hold, and the water went into the depths of the vessel, doing no damage, only to be pumped out again. However, what cotton was not damaged by fire was rendered valueless by water, so that it is believed the entire 611 bales will be a total loss.

A hasty examination showed that some of the deck plates were buckled by the heat. These plates raised from a fore-and-aft beam just above the blaze. It is not thought that any further structural damage was done, but the underwriters and surveyors will be on hand early today to make a detailed examination. The cotton is valued at about $34,000. It was consigned to Japan. Being water-soaked, such of it as is not burned is valueless for export.

Capt. Carlich and Chief Officer Rice were both at their homes in Tacoma when the fire took place, but soon reached the vessel. None could form any idea how the fire originated, and it is considered to have been due to spontaneous combustion.

While the fire was in progress the vessel took a pronounced list to starboard. Being empty in the lower hold and with some cargo in the 'tween-decks, the Tremont was tender and listed easily.

That the blaze would have been a most serious one had it not been discovered early in its progress is beyond question. In a few minutes more the forepart of the vessel would have been a roaring furnace and heavy damage would have resulted. As it is, the damage is comparatively light and fully insured. A. T. Prichard, local representative of Frank Waterhouse & Co., stated that he believed no structural damage had been done to the vessel.

The Tremont is a steel twin screw steamer registering 9,606 tons gross and 6,195 net. She is a sister ship of the Shawmut, which left recently for Manila. The Tremont was built in 1902 by the Maryland Steel Company, at Sparrow Point, Maryland, and is owned by the Boston Steamship Company. She is registered at Boston, but for several years has been running between Tacoma via Victoria and Manila, via Japan and China. She was scheduled to sail January 29.

RUN OF DISASTERS

Many Accidents Occur to Fleet of American Sailing Ships Which Rounded Cape Horn

It may be only an incident, but it is an extraordinary one, nevertheless, that what may be pessimistically called a "hoodoo," objectionable as the word may sound, has been keeping close to the patent logs of "the Cape Horn fleet" of American square-rigged sailing ships the last six months, says Shipping Illustrated. The latest victim of misfortune is the Benjamin F. Packard, from Norfolk for Honolulu, which has taken refuge at Montevideo, with sundry damages. The Erkine F. Phelps has just arrived at San Francisco, damaged, as a result of two distinct collisions, each a month apart, with the same steamer, the Yucatan. The Atlas completed a voyage to the Pacific Coast in a damaged condition, after sinking the Norwegian barque Viking, and drowning the captain of the latter and his bride. The Arthur Sewall and the Adolph Obrig left here for Seattle and San Francisco, respectively, and have never arrived. They are believed to be lost. The Prussia was lost on Hatia island, Patagonia, in June and her captain killed himself in the wreck. The Shenandoah, biggest of the fleet, started for San Francisco from this side for coal and fetched up at Melbourne, Australia, in distress. The Tillie E. Starbuck was scratched off the register by being abandoned dismantled. The Kenilworth, made in England, but converted to American ownership, left Philadelphia in August, 1906, for San Francisco. First she put into Montevideo in distress and after repairing at considerable expense, started out again, only to return to Rio Janeiro in middle December for the aid of the marine doctors. The Acme, too, had troubles of her own. Members of the local Maritime Exchange agree that for real hard luck, the Cape Horn fleet had a double inning during the last half of 1907. The members hope the spell is broken by the Packard.

The British steamer Kazembe, from Victoria for New Zealand, reached Thursday and has been removed from the overdue list. She was quoted for reinsurance at 6 per cent. The rate on the overdue British ship Castle Rock, 116 days out from Sydney for Portland has been advanced to 65 per cent.

Another attempt is to be made to raise the sunken steamer Mariechen at Seattle.

Rail Mill Shut Down

Sault Ste Marie, Jan. 16.—The Algoma Steel company shut down its rail mail tonight because of lack of pig iron.

Christian Brother's Death

Utica, New York, Jan. 16.—Brother James of Mary (Peter Donnelly), one of the Christian Brothers in charge of St. Vincent Industrial school in this city, died tonight. He was born in 1829 at Caranelly, Ireland, and became a brother in 1863 at Montreal.

Colchester Election

Halifax, Jan. 16.—Preliminary objections which had been filed by counsel for John Stanfield, M. P. for Colchester, against the petition to unseat him, were dismissed by Judge Drysdale today, and the case comes to trial in August.

Fishing in the Lakes.

Windsor, Jan. 16.—Capt. Dunn, of the government cruiser Vigilant, states in his annual report that there has been less poaching during the last year by both American and Canadian fishermen than ever before. The catches were light in most of the waters, but the fall and early winter catches of whitefish were exceedingly large.

Frank Burghill, a Swede, was sentenced at Ottawa by Justice Riddell to a year in Kingston and 25 lashes for assaulting a woman.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

KENNEDY—At South Bend, Wash., on the 15th of January, 1908, David, infant son of D. R. and Agnes Kennedy, aged one month.

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PROSPECTOR has crown grant for 78 acres within two miles of Prince Rupert, will sell whole or part. No agents. J. A. Wood, general delivery, Vancouver, B. C. J18

WANTED—Man to plough two or three acres of land; 1607 Fairfield Road, adjoining Ross Bay cemetery. J18

WANTED—Man and wife (no children) for small ranch; wife for housework. Write or call on S. Johnson, 327 Belleville St., Victoria. J18

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Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

Superstructure of Swing Span.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for receiving tenders for the Superstructure Metal for Swing Bridge, North Arm Fraser River, has been extended up to and including Friday, the 31st day of January, 1908. F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17, 1907. d21

CIVIC NOTICE

All persons desiring to employ help of any kind are hereby requested to state their requirements in writing in as few words as possible and address the same to the "Employment Bureau," City Hall.

All persons seeking employment may apply at the "Employment Bureau," at the City Hall, which will be temporarily located in the Committee Room.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Cole, late of Metchosin and latterly of Victoria, B. C., deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 31st day of January, 1908, full particulars of claims, verified by Statutory Declaration. After such date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1907.

M'PHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN,

Of Davie Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Eliphalet McMillan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of James Eliphalet McMillan, late of Victoria, who died on or about the 13th day of August, 1907, are required on or before the 28th day of December, 1907, to send by prepaid post or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor for John Pope Burgess, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased their claims against the estate of the said deceased, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

H. G. HALL,

Solicitor for John Pope Burgess, 520 Bastion Square, Victoria. B. C.

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay

A BY-LAW AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF LAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING HAMPSHIRE ROAD.

WHEREAS, it is expedient that Hampshire Road be continued to Cranmore Road, and that a strip fifty (50) feet in width of Blocks Four (4) and Five (5), Sections Twenty-eight (28) and Sixty-one (61), Victoria District, be purchased to continue said road:

AND WHEREAS, a petition under Section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay signed by the owners of more than one-half (½) in assessable value of the lands within the District of Oak Bay, as shown by the last revised Assessment Roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a By-law to raise the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1,250) by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation wherewith to purchase the said strip of land for the purpose of extending Hampshire Road aforesaid, upon the terms as to purchase and payment and otherwise to carry out the objects in this By-law set forth:

AND WHEREAS the said Council propose to borrow the sum of $1,250 upon the credit of the Municipality by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, and with such sum to purchase the said strip of land for the purpose aforesaid:

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for repaying the said debt and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for paying the said debt within Five (5) years, according to law is $310.44:

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable land and improvements and real property of the said Corporation of the District of Oak Bay according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1907 amounts to $1,573,685:

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual rate of 19|100ths mills on the dollar for paying the said debt and interest:

AND WHEREAS this By-law shall not be altered or repealed without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council:

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to purchase a strip fifty (50) feet in width of Blocks Four (4) and Five (5) Sections Twenty-eight (28) and Sixty-one (61), Victoria District, to be used as a street or road for the purpose of extending Hampshire Road to Cranmore Road:

2. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1,250) and to cause all such sums so raised and levied to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore referred to:

3. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum as may be required, not, however, exceeding the sum of One Thousand two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1,250) and each of the said Debentures being of an amount not less than $250 except in the case of one of such Debentures which may be for a lesser amount, if deemed requisite by the said Reeve; and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Reeve thereof:

4. All of the said Debentures shall be made payable in Five (5) years from the day hereafter mentioned for this By-law to take effect, at such places either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them, coupons for the payment of interest; and the signature of the Reeve to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed fac simile:

5. All of the said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum (6 per cent.) per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be paid half yearly at such places either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon:

6. It shall be lawful for the Reeve and Council of the said Corporation to dispose of the said Debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sum so raised by the sale of said Debentures and coupons any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said Debentures:

7. For the purpose of raising annually the sum required for the payment of the interest of the said Debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $75 and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of $235.45:

8. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 19|100ths mills on the dollar on all the rateable lands and improvements in the District of Oak Bay during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them:

9. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the 31st day of January, 1908.

10. This By-law shall be cited as "General Debt By-law No. 4."

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of December, 1907.

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay.

TAKE NOTICE THAT the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the School House, Foul Bay Road, on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1908, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

Oak Bay, B. C., 6th January, 1908.

In the matter of the estate of Louisa McMillan, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 13th day of February, 1908, full particulars of claims, duly verified. After such date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets according to law. Dated this 11th day of January, 1908.

GEO. A. MORPHY.

of Mahan Building, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executors.

Civic Notice

The municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria having directed that a full audit of all monies received and expended by said municipality, including the examination of the authority of such expenditures, such audit and examination to cover the period from the first of January to the 31st December, 1907, be made; notice is hereby given that applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 20th day of January, 1908, at 3 p. m., for the performance of said work of audit and examination.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., December 24, 1907.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

The time limited by the rules of the house for the presentation of petitions for leave to introduce private bills expires on Monday, 27 January, 1908.

Bills must be presented to the house by Thursday, 6th February, 1908.

Reports on bills will not be received after Thursday, 13th February, 1908.

Copies of the bill, petition and notices must be deposited with the undersigned, and the house fees paid, not later than Wednesday, 8th January, 1908.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1907.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve over certain lands in South-East Kootenay, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th August, 1890, and bore date of August 12th, 1890, is hereby cancelled. The above mentioned lands will be open for location under the land act on March 30, 1908. ROBT. A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department. Victoria, B. C., December 16th, 1907. d27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

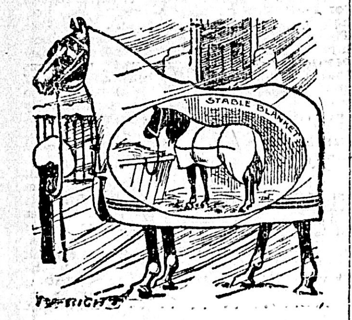
In the matter of the "Companies Winding Up Act, 1898" and in the matter of "The British Columbia General Contract Company Limited."

The creditors of the British Columbia General Contract Company Limited of Vancouver, British Columbia, are hereby notified that on the thirteenth day of December A. D., 1907 the company passed an extraordinary resolution to the effect that the company be forthwith wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the above act and John Kendall and Frank C. Sewell were appointed liquidators, which resolution at a subsequent meeting duly convened and held on the twenty-first day of December, A. D., 1907 was duly confirmed; and notice is hereby given that all creditors of the said company and all others having any legal claims against the said company are notified to send by post prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the said liquidators John Kendall and Frank C. Sewell at 441 Seymour street, Vancouver, B. C., on or before the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D., 1908, their full names, addresses and descriptions, and the particulars of their claims, accounts or interests, and the nature of the securities, if any held by them. As soon as may be after the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D., 1908 the assets of the said company will be realized and distributed among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims or interests of which the liquidators shall then have had notice and all others shall be excluded from the said distribution.

Notice is also given that all parties indebted to the said company must pay such indebtedness in full to the said liquidators on or before January 31st, 1908, after which date proceedings will be commenced to enforce the collection of all outstanding accounts.

John Kendall, Frank C. Sewell, Liquidators of the British Columbia General Contract Co., Ltd.

Dated the 1st day of January, 1908.



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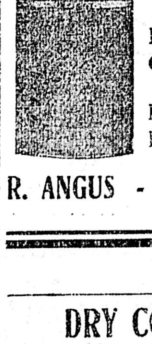

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German Prince Dead.

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Fire in Oakland

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 16.—Fire last night destroyed the Pacific Press building at Twelfth and Casmie streets. During the progress of the fire W. K. Coldian, 61 years of age, a mining broker, dropped dead from fright. A fireman was seriously injured. The Pacific Press building was one of the oldest n the city. The total loss is estimated at $80,000.

Division Court's Work

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The work of the first division court for 1907 in this county has been about the same as the year before. A strange coincidence in the report was that the number of suits entered during the year 1907 was five less than in 1906. There were 549 judgments, which was a marked falling off from the year before, when there were 613. There were 135 suits for over $100, and 384 of less than $10. There were 132 orders to commit offenders to jail, but only three were committed. The amount sued for was $73,776.60 in 1907 and the year before it was $71,896.

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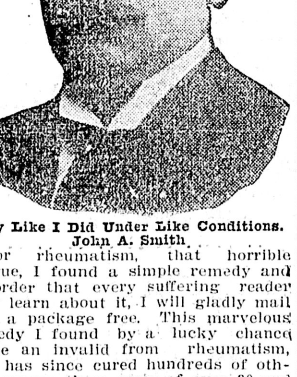

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Davey, F., Burnside avenue.
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Fulton, Hon. F. J., K. C, 514 Dallas road
Garden, J. F., C. E., Union club.
Gifford, T., Dominion hotel.
Grant, Robert, Dominion hotel.
Hall, G. A. B., M. D., Catherine street.
Hawthornthwaite, J. H., New England hotel.
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Henderson, Stuart, 301 Kingston.
Hunter, William, King Edward.
Jardine John, Esquimalt.
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Kergin, W. T., M. D., 121 South Turner street.
Macdonald, J. A., K. C., Driard hotel.
Macgowan, A. H. B., Driard hotel.
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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Naval Defence.

Sir—[illegible] is a school of thought in Cana[illegible] affect to believe that by reason [illegible] ur geographical position we are immune from attack in case of war, except by one power, namely the U. S. A.

These gentlemen persistently ignore the existence of the large commercial interests which Canada has afloat in every quarter of the globe. The exponents of this doctrine are by no means confined to one race or one political party. Their chief spokesman, however, is perhaps Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has time and again given expression to the view that Canada should not spend money in preparation to take her part in naval defence and, who expressly took that position at the late conference, when he said at page 542 of the report of the proceedings: "We could not contribute or undertake to do more than we are doing in that way."

We of the Navy League, who respectfully differ from these gentlemen, will not yield to them one iota in the matter of Canadian patriotism. In fact, it is from the Canadian national point of view that we deliver our attack on that position. We say that our national interests demand that we at once assume our responsibilities in that connection and that to persist in neglecting them is a course fraught with danger to our national interests and the sacrifice of our material welfare. It is well recognized that sea power is like so much national capital, and that the influence which any given nation can exercise in the world's affairs is largely in proportion to the amount of physical force with which she is prepared to back her opinions. This is a sad fact, we wish it were otherwise, but facts are stubborn things.

Had the proposal for the so-called "All Red" project been accompanied by a suggestion on the part of Canada that the vessels of such a sys[illegible] shall form the training school of a [illegible]al reserve who can doubt that it wo[illegible] have received the more sympathetic attention of the Mother country? As it is, Australasia is not slow to realize her advantage, and is now adapting her policy to encouraging the route via the Suez canal, thus diverting traffic from Canada, and is emphasizing her willingness to prepare to take her own part in naval defence and spend more upon it than she has been doing. Australia alone has been contributing a million dollars a year in preparation for naval defence. At the recent conference Australia, New Zealand and South Africa recognized that their duty and their self-interests in this matter were identical.

The opponents of the views put forward by the Toronto branch of the Navy League in regard to what Canada's policy should be, have reluctantly had to abandon their time-honored objections of "taxation without representation" and that "our local autonomy is in danger." It has now been made abundantly clear, even to the most clouded intellects, that there is no ground for such objections. For the last twelve years, we, of the Toronto branch of the Navy League, have insisted that Canada's expenditure in this connection should be made entirely under our own control, and that it should take the form of local preparation to co-operate with the Royal navy. Coastal defence by submarines and torpedo destroyers is the latest development of naval science in this connection. But we prefer to deal with broad general principles, leaving details for naval experts. The withdrawal of the British fleet from the Pacific has rendered us particularly vulnerable on that coast. The seizure of Vancouver island by the dominant sea power in the Pacific would effectually put an end to our national aspirations, nor would any amount of land militia enable us to recover its possession if we had lost control of sea communications. In the matter of the exclusion of Orientals from Canadian territory it is obvious that the interests of Great Britain and the interests of Canada are not identical. Great Britain, in her general diplomacy, is very much influenced by the factor of the Japanese alliance and the sea power exercised by the Japanese fleet. From many points of view, in the gamut of world diplomacy this alliance relieves Great Britain from much anxiety. Where therefore Canadian interests happen to clash, if they should happen to clash, have we any right to expect the first place in her consideration, if we refuse to recognize our responsibilities. And yet, the strict regulation of Oriental emigration is absolutely essential to Canadian national interests.

H. J. WICKHAM,
A Vice-President of the Navy League.
Toronto, Jan. 11, 1908.

Toronto Intolerance

Toronto, Jan. 16.—A motion was made at the meeting of the board of education tonight to have all Roman Catholic teachers in the public schools resign, and that in future no teachers of the Roman Catholic faith should be employed. The motion was referred to the management committee.

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R. G. Smith, Box 234, Moosomin, Sask.
Miss Carrie L. Brodie, Suite 14, Fortune Block, Cor. Main and St. Mary's Sts., Winnipeg, Man.

TEN PRIZES OF $2.00 EACH

Mrs. A. M. Long, Care The Riley-Ramsey Co., Port Arthur, Ont.
Mr. H. O. Smith, 102 Broadway Court, Winnipeg, Man.
W. R. DeMontmorency, 248 Spadina Ave., Winnipeg, Man.
Nathaniel W. Sutton, Talbot, Alta.
Edwin Coventry, P.O. Box 174, Victoria, B. C.
Mrs. Chivers-Wilson, Box 403, Regina, Sask.
Mrs. Eleanor Wilmot, 579 Richard St., Vancouver, B. C.
E. Bowness, 319 Edmonton St., Winnipeg, Man.
E. A. Wincott, 47 Berry St., Norwood, Man.
Miss Isabel Beggs, 498 Logan Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

TWENTY PRIZES OF $1.00 CASH

Mrs. Coutts, 633 Mulvey Ave., Ft. Rouge, Winnipeg, Man.
Mrs. Jessie Cooper, Cadboro Bay, Victoria, B. C.
Miss Aimee Florence Herald, 455 Sherbrooke St., Winnipeg, Man.
Fred Miller, 605 Furby St., Winnipeg, Man.
J. C. Woodhead, 245 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, Man.
F. W. Stevenson, P.M., Hillview, Man.
Miss Minnie Russell, 125 South Brodie St., Fort William, Ont.
W. H. Blackmore, 711 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, Man.
N. A. Davison, 834 Ellice Ave., Winnipeg, Man.
Edward Leslie, Norwood Grove, Man.
David McLeish, Oak Lake, Man.
Allan Ross, Treherne, Man.
W. G. Weston, 511 Logan Ave., Winnipeg, Man.
Miss Mabel Seal, 1330 Alberni St., Vancouver, B.C.
James Helliwell, 492 Jessie Ave., Fort Rouge, Man.
T. Harford, 251 11th Ave. East, Mount Pleasant Vancouver, B. C.
Mrs. A. M. Long, Care The Riley-Ramsey Co., Port Arthur, Ont.
Miss Ethel Stancil, 728 Powderly Ave., Victoria West, Victoria, B. C.
J. S. Woodhead, 245 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, Man.
Howard Stewart, 291 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

All the above have been mailed their prizes with the exception of some of the watches, which have been delayed in transit, but will be forwarded in a few days. 739

HOLBROOK'S SAUCE

Subscribe for The Colonist

Ladies' Fine Walking Skirts

Reg. $2.50 to $3.00. Today for $1.50

These are a specially fine line of Walking Skirts, and are in light and dark grey. $2.50 to $3.00, for **$1.50**

Reg. $8.50 to $12.50 for $4.75

These are in tweed mixtures and plain colors, all the very latest styles of pleated skirts included in this lot, at, today **$4.75**

A Week End Bargain List Made Interesting by New Additions

Today's Bargain List is a specially interesting one, owing to the new items which have been added to the already large number of money-savers, and every man or woman will find that today offers splendid opportunities to purchase wearing apparel for future needs at a great saving.

Ladies' Fine Walking Skirts

Regular $4.50 and $5.00 Each. Extra Special Today, Each, $2.50

These are splendid skirts, are made of extra good quality material, and are splendid bargains. They come in shades of fawn, grey and black and white mixtures, full pleated, with trimmings of stitched straps, regular $4.50 and $5.00. Today **$2.50**

Splendid Savings to be Made on Men's Handkerchiefs

Reg. Value per dozen, $4.00. Today $2.00.

Today we are just cutting the price of these handkerchiefs in half, and the lot includes 35 dozen, but to share in them means prompt action. They are made of the finest quality linen, with tape borders, and will be sold today in dozen lots only. The regular price per dozen was $4.00. Special for today **$2.00**

Saturday Bargains in Men's Colored and White Shirts

Reg. Values $1.00 to $1.50. Today 50c

This lot includes a large assortment of Men's Soft, Hard Bosoms, Colored and White Stiff Shirts, and are marked at special clean-up prices. The sizes are 14, 14½, 16, 16½, 17, and 17½, and is a bargain which any man should not let slip by, as they will be snapped up quickly. The reg. prices were $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. Today, each **50c**

Men's Fine Linen Collars Greatly Reduced

Regular Values $1.50 to $2.00

These are a specially fine assortment of Men's Linen Collars, odd makes, but all of the finest quality four-ply linen, in all the most desired shapes, including military, wing, stand-up and turned-down styles, and at the price they are marked should clear out quickly. This lot includes about 150 dozen, to be sold in dozen lots only. Regular values $1.50 to $2.00. Today, per dozen **50c**

Stirring Values in Men's Socks

Reg. Values 25c per Pair. Today 12½c

Today offers you splendid opportunities to lay in a good stock of socks at just half price. These are made of very heavy worsted, and were regularly sold at 25c. per pair, but in order to move them from our shelves quickly we have decided to cut them down to the remarkable low figure of, per pair **12½c**

Values Like These Won't Remain in the Store Long

The bargains which we are offering in the Men's Department are of the kind that will move quickly. Never before do we remember making such reductions on Men's Overcoats, and if you want a high grade Overcoat at an extremely low figure we suggest that you be on hand today.

High-Grade Men's Sample Overcoats

Regular Values $25.00. Your Choice Today at, each $13.75

This special purchase of Men's High Grade Overcoats was made to sell at $25.00 each. They embody all of the latest styles, and best workmanship. They are made of excellent quality tweeds and cravenettes in full length, three-quarter and topper style, and is an opportunity that very seldom presents itself, made to sell regularly at $25.00. Your choice today at **$13.75**

Men's Overcoats

Regular Values $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00 Extra Special, Today $5.00

Just think of it, getting an overcoat for $5.00. Why, the price we are selling them at would not pay for the material, not counting labor, etc., but owing to each lot being of a small number we have decided to clear them out regardless of what they cost. They are made of good quality tweeds, cravenettes, etc., and of the latest style. Reg. $10.00 to $15.00. Extra special today, at, each **$5.00**

Splendid Offerings for Today in Men's Negligee Shirts

Reg. Values $1.25 to $1.75. Today 75c

We are making it worth your while to purchase your summer needs today at remarkable price concessions, as we are placing on sale some exceptionally good offerings in Men's navy blue and coat style shirts. These come in colored stripe and check effects, pleated and plain fronts, and have double and attachable turned-down collars, sizes 14½, 16, 16½, 17, 17½. The regular price was $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75. To be cleared today at **75c**

Clearing of Ladies' Blouses Today

This lot includes the balance of our colored lustres and cashmere blouses. Prices for today range from $2.50 down to .. **$1.25**

Also some black lustre and cashmere blouses at from $1.90 to ..... **65¢**

Ladies' Jerseys on Sale

These are of knitted wool, in all colors, and range in price from $3.75 down to **$2.50**

Sale of Pearl Buttons and Dress Shields

PEARL BUTTONS for underwear, 4 and 2 holes, 12 dozen card ..... **25¢**

PEARL BUTTONS, fancy and plain, suitable for shirtwaists and underwear. Per dozen **10¢**

DRESS SHIELDS, Nainsook covered, light weight, sizes 2, 3, 4. Pair ..... **15¢**

DRESS SHIELDS, Stockinet, sizes 2 and 3. Per pair ..... **5¢**

DRESS SHIELDS, Panne silk covered, sizes 2, 3 and 4. Per pair ..... **15¢**

The Book Department Offers Splendid Choice at Great Reductions

Regular $1.50 and $1.25 New Fiction Reduced to 75c

JEWEL WEED, by Winter
THE LIGHTNING CONDUCTOR, by Williamson
GARRISON'S FINISH, by Ferguson
THE TORCH, by Hopkins
SPIRIT LAKE, by Hemin
AFFAIRS OF STATE, by Stevenson
NIMROD'S WIFE, by Seton
THE CHALLENGE, by Cheney
THE ROMANCE ISLAND, by Gale
THE DIAMOND KEY, by Kerr
THE KNIGHT OF THE CUMBERLAND, by John Fox
THE MAN BETWEEN, by Barre
THE WRITER AND WOMAN, by Marie Corelli
CECILIA, by Crawford
THE HERMIT, by Munn
CARLO, by Butler
FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH, by Lawson
THE GOLDEN GREYHOUND, by Tilton
THE THINKING MACHINE, by Futrelle
THE AFFAIR OF PINE COURT, by Gilbert
LOVES OF LADY ARABELLA, by Sewell
THE HEART OF JESSIE LAURIE, by Barr
FEMININE FINANCE, by Crouch
HIS WIFE, by Warren Cheney
THE LONE STAR, by Lyle
TO HIM THAT HATH, by Scott
THE WORLD AND THE WOMAN, by Gardner
THE LOST PRINCESS, by Dix
SOMETHING IN THE CITY, by Warden
SATAN SANDERSON, by Rives
THE HEAT THAT KNOWS, by Robert
BALANCE OF POWER, by Goodrich
THE HOUSE WITH THE GREEN SHUTTERS, by Douglas

A FOUNTAIN SEALED, by Sedgewick
UNDER THE CRUST, by Page
THE SILENT HOUSE, by Hume
A CROWNED SKULL, by Hume
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RICH MEN'S CHILDREN, by Bonnor
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THE DAUGHTER OF ANDERSON CROW, by McCutchen
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LATTER DAY SWEETHEARTS, by Harrison
THE PRISONER OF ORNITH FARM, by Powell
THE FORTUNE HUNTER, By Phillip
IN THE VAN, by Brown
THE LATE TENANT, by Holmes
THE LION'S SHARE, by Thanet
THE FLYERS, by McCutchen
SHEPHERD OF THE STARS, by Campbell
THE WHITE CAT, by Burgess
THE DAY DREAMER, by William
MY LADY CAPRICE, by Farnol
MINKIE, by Louis Tracy
THE SCARLET CAR, by Davis
TWO ROYAL FOES, by Madden
BEAVER CREEK FARM, by Townsend
THE SCARLET EMPIRE, by Parry

$1.50 Boys' and Girls' Books for 75c

A CAPTAIN OF IRREGULARS, by Herbert Haynes
IN THE GRIP OF THE SPANIARD, by Herbert Haynes
A FIGHTER IN GREEN, by Herbert Haynes
IN JACOBITE DAYS, by Mrs. Henry Clarke
HELD FOR RANSOM, by Forrester
RINGED IN FIRE, by Everett Green
IN FAIR GRANADA, by E. E. Green
IN THE GRIP OF THE MULLAH, by Brereton
ONE OF THE FIGHTING SCOUTS
JACK RALSTON, by Burnham
RED, WHITE AND GREEN, by Haynes
MY LADY MARCIA
KNIGHTS OF LIBERTY, by Pallard
DAUGHTER OF FRANCE, AT THE POINT OF THE SWORD, by Haynes
A VOYAGE AROUND THE WORLD, by Kingston
TOM BURNABY by Strang
BROWN OF MOUKDEN
A SOLDIER OF JAPAN, by Brereton
HERO OF LUCKNOW
A GALLANT GRENADIER
IN THE KING'S SERVICE
IN NORTHERN SEAS, by Greene
PLAY THE GAME, by Harold Avery
CAMBRIA'S CHIEFTAIN, by Everett Greene
KILGORMAN, by Talbot Reid
FALLEN FORTUNES, by Greene

Bargains From the Mantle Department

Ladies' Hip Length Coat, Regular $12.50, $13.50 and $15.00 Each, Today $5.00

These hip length coats are made of very fine quality broadcloths, in the very latest styles, including tight and semi-fitting, in colors of red and black, and will undoubtedly leave the store in a rush today at this price. The regular prices were $12.50, $13.50, and $15.00. Today **$5.00**

Ladies' Carcul and Broadcloth Coats, Regular $25.00 and $27.50. Today $10.00

Another exceptional offering for the ladies. This lot includes Ladies' black Carcul Coats (imitation fur) and trimmed with stitched straps of broadcloth, also some black broadcloths in tight-fitting styles in seven-eighth lengths. The regular values of these splendid wearables was $25.00 and $27.50, but for today they are marked at less than half, each **$10.00**

Ladies' Three-Quarter and Seven-Eighth Length Coats at half and less, Regular $30.00 to $37.50. Today for $15.00

This lot includes a splendid assortment of Ladies' Three-quarter and Seven-eighth Length Coats, made of extra good quality shadow plaids and broadcloths, in colors of black, blue, and brown, with semi and box backs, double-breasted, with outside pockets, some in plain styles, others with kimona sleeve. Regular values $30.00, $35.00, and $37.50. Today **$15.00**

Ladies' High Grade Carcul and Broadcloth Coats, Regular Values $40.00 up to $65.00. Today for $25.00

These are all strictly high grade coats, in chiffon finished broadcloths and carcul, in three-quarter and seven-eighth lengths, lined throughout with satin, box and semi-fitting backs, kimona sleeves, finished with stitched straps and silk braid, in colors of black, red, fawn and brown, also in velvet. Regular prices were $40.00, $45.00, $50.00, $55.00, $60.00 and $65.00. Today, each **$25.00**

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

The Men's Underwear Dept. to the Front with Splendid Offerings

The Men's Underwear Department is a very busy place these days, and no wonder. When you read the remarkable bargains which we are offering you won't be long in taking advantage of them, if you have not already done so.

Men's Stripe Underwear, reg. 35c value for 15c

This is of splendid wearing qualities, made of stripe mixture, regular value 35c. per garment, Today ..... **15¢**

Men's Natural Wool Underwear, reg. 50c value for 35c

These garments is very soft in natural wool, splendidly made, regular price, per garment, 50c. Today ..... **35¢**

Men's Natural Wool Underwear, reg. 75c value. Today 50c

A specially good line of underwear goes on sale at this price, in natural wool. Reg. 75c. per garment. Today ..... **50¢**

Men's Elastic Rib Underwear, reg. $1.25 value, Today $1.00

This lot is one of the best included in this sale, is best quality rib and always sold at $1.25 per garment. Today **$1.00**

Men's Wool Underwear, reg. $2.00 value for $1.35

This is all English make, extra good quality natural wool, very soft, silky finish, reg. value $2.00 per garment. Today **$1.35**

Men's Suspenders at Half-Price Today

A splendid line of Men's Fancy Suspenders go on sale Friday at just half their real worth, which will make them move quickly. These are all good quality, not a flaw in the lot. Regular value, per pair, $1.00. Today **50c**

Men's Heavy Working Braces go Down

These are extra heavy and strong, well made, with leather tips, just the kind that any working man needs. Will stand lots of hard wear. Regular value 25c. Today, per pair **15c**

Special Bargains in Ladies' Underwear

Today we are offering exceptionally good bargains in ladies' Underwear, which will amply repay you for the trouble of investigating.

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular value $1.25. Today 50c

Ladies' White Unshrinkable Wool Undervests and Drawers. Vests have high neck and short sleeves. Drawers are ankle length. Reg. value $1.25. Today **50c**

Ladies' Ribbed Drawers, regular value 35c for 25c

Ladies' Ribbed Drawers, fleece-lined, in white and gray, good quality, reg. value 35c. Today **25c**